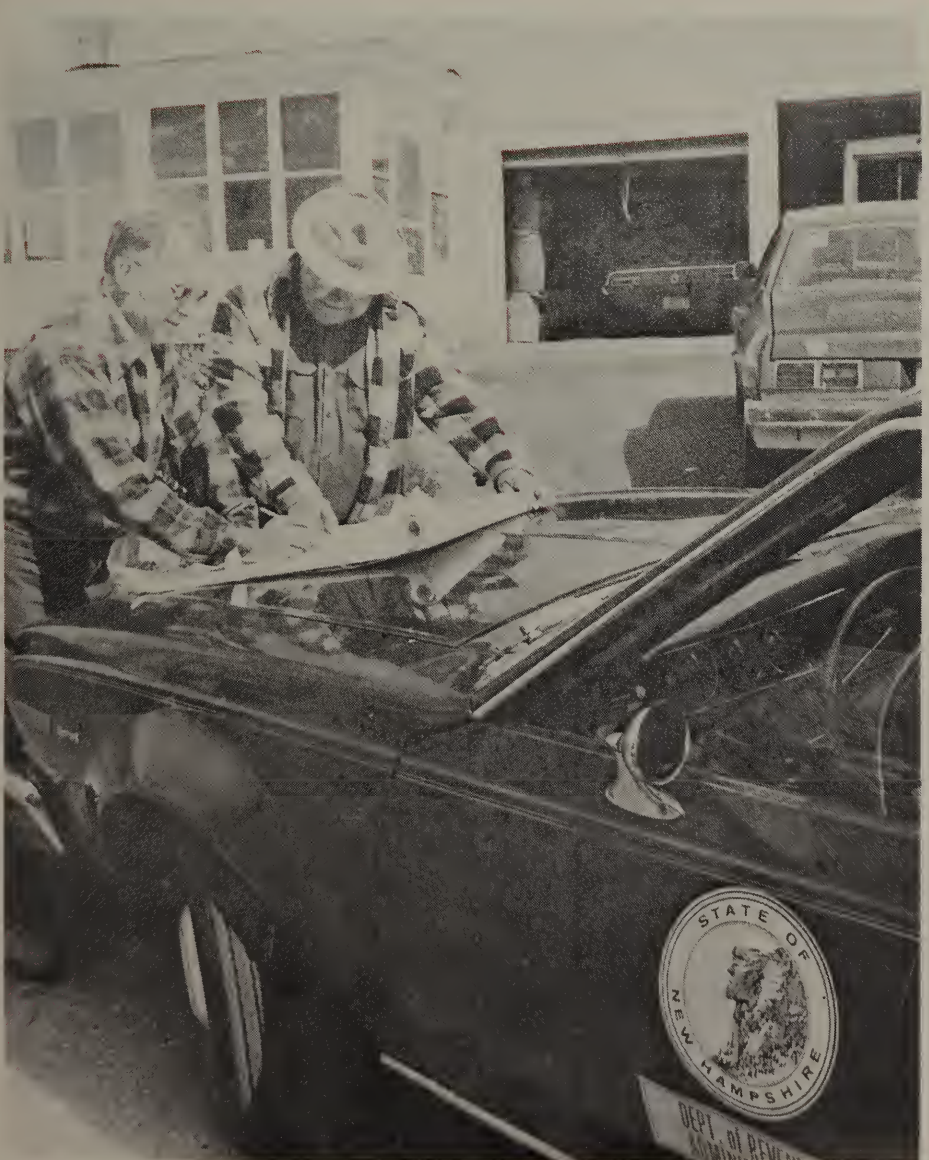


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REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITORS

**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
for the year ending December 31, 1981**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1981, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

*Estelle W. Rooney
John J. Wooten
Auditors,
Town of Sutton, N.H.*

COVER PHOTOGRAPHS

Front: Homer Rayno and Compton E. French, Appraiser

Back: Compton E. French, Appraiser

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ANNUAL REPORT

of Town Officers and Committees

SUTTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

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VITAL STATISTICS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Donald H. Lowe

Term expires 1982

Selectmen

Darrel Palmer

Term expires 1982

Roy W. Prince

Term expires 1983

Robert S. Bristol

Term expires 1984

Town Clerk

George H. Hosmer, Sr

Term expires 1982

Deputy Town Clerk

Pamela Murphy (appointed)

Tax Collector

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Term expires 1982

Deputy Tax Collector

Pamela Murphy (appointed)

Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

Term expires 1982

Deputy Treasurer

Charles F. Whittemore (appointed)

Highway Agent

Philip A. Thompson, Sr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Doris Partridge

Term expires 1982

Laurence G. Wolfe

Term expires 1982

Frederick J. Rathbun

Term expires 1984

Trustees, Sutton Free Library

Jean A. Gerhard

Term expires 1982

Sylvia R. Porter

Term expires 1982

Amelia R. Chapman

Term expires 1983

Linda Couch

Term expires 1983

Joanne Meany

Term expires 1984

Marilyn Thompson

Term expires 1984

Budget Committee

Harold B. Rowe

Term expires 1982

Robert E. Preston, Sr.	Term expires 1982
Ellsworth S. Harding	Term expires 1983
Gregory Gill	Term expires 1983
Carroll L. Thompson	Term expires 1984
George G. Wells	Term expires 1984

Planning Board (appointed)

Ronald B. Silliman (resigned 9/14/81)	
C. Edwin Constantinides	Term expires 1983
John F. Biewener	Term expires 1984
Julie Griffith (appointed 9/7/81)	Term expires 1984
George G. Wells (Alternate)	Term expires 1984
Roy W. Prince (Alternate)	Term expires 1984
Laurence E. Wadman	Term expires 1984
Oliver Wallace	Term expires 1984

Board of Adjustment

John H. Hearne	Term expires 1983
Mary A. Emerson (Alternate)	Term expires 1983
Roy W. Prince, <i>Ex-officio</i>	Term expires 1983
Henry G. Carnavale	Term expires 1983
Ellsworth S. Harding	Term expires 1984
David B. Rayno	Term expires 1985
Martha Denz	Term expires 1986

Trustees, Old Store Museum

Genevieve Abbott	Term expires 1982
Lois Muller	Term expires 1983
Stanley Wright	Term expires 1984
Betty Wells	Term expires 1985
Kathleen E. Gill	Term expires 1986

Conservation Committee (appointed)

Neil Chadwick	Term expires 1982
Andrew Supplee	Term expires 1982
Richard Emerson	Term expires 1983
William Randle	Term expires 1983
John Jones	Term expires 1984
Benedetto Iacovelli	Term expires 1984

Police Department

Russell B. Allen, Chief of Police
Courtney Haase, Matron (resigned 7/6/81)
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr., Police Dog Officer
Robert B. Reed, Jr., Special Officer
Myron Traynor, Police Officer

Fire Chief (elected by Fire Department)

Carroll L. Thompson, Sr. Term expires 1982

Forest Fire Warden (State-Town Appointed)

Carroll L. Thompson, Sr. Term expires 1982

Civil Defense Director

Palmer C. Porter

Building Inspector

Ronald B. Silliman (resigned 9/14/81)

Oliver W. Wallace Term expires 1982

Health Officer

Ronald B. Silliman (resigned 9/14/81)

Oliver W. Wallace Term expires 1982

Overseer of Public Welfare

Lorna Giggis Term expires 1982

Supervisors of the Check List

Dorothy E. Wright Term expires 1982

Ursula Wooten Term expires 1984

Frederick J. Rathbun Term expires 1986

Custodian of the Town Hall

Luke T. Cheney, Jr. Term expires 1982

Librarian

Jeanette R. Couch

Auditors

Estelle W. Rooney Term expires 1982

John J. Wooten Term expires 1982

Town Bicentennial Committee

Mary A. Bing Term expires 1984

Robert S. Bristol Term expires 1984

Harold D. Hurd Term expires 1984

Katherine M. Palmer Term expires 1984

Rena M. Robinson Term expires 1984

Estelle W. Rooney Term expires 1984

George G. Wells Term expires 1984

Charles F. Whittemore Term expires 1984

REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM



Photo by Robert F. Preston, Jr.

This is the twenty-ninth consecutive "Report from the Round Room" - the Selectmen's annual statement - a review of last year's accomplishments, and a view of next year's expectations and problems, the latter being an Article by Article pre-view of the Town Meeting Warrants.

Last year's Town Report was dedicated to *opening the way for the decade of the eighties*. This theme is the continuing thrust of the accomplishments of 1981 and the expectancies of 1982.

SINCE LAST TOWN MEETING

The highway truck was purchased, and with its accouterments - plow frame, etc. - all arrived with no fanfare in August.

The Incinerator operation and recycling "Plant" goes along well with the even-handed management of Jack and Louise Merrill. The market for cans has soured, but the glass "market" is bringing in some revenue. Discussions have been carried forward on an exploratory basis, with two neighboring towns about the possibility of their becoming "customers" to use our incinerator to dispose of their burnables. They would have their own transfer station and recycling center. More discussion of this subject appears under Article 14 on this topic in the Warrant.

The Keyser Lake study is on-going; details of how this is progressing and what it means in terms of recovery of the waters of the Lake is

described in a special report of the Citizens' Advisory Committee appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report.

A happy event was the installation of the signs: "Sutton, Incorporated 1784" at the Town Line on all roads entering the Town. The signs are restorations of the same that were put up many years ago. The current project was accomplished by the 4 H Club of Sutton; a further report from the Club, and a picture of one of the signs is included elsewhere in this Report.

Former Road Agent Carroll L. Thompson, Jr. was granted a leave of absence March through September 1981. However, in August he submitted his resignation. Phillip A. Thompson had been acting Road Agent, and was subsequently appointed Road Agent.

In 1981 the General Court of the State of New Hampshire was busy grinding out new laws, as is their wont, biennially. Two laws that have a direct bearing on towns should attract your attention. One is mandating the allowance, by towns, of mobile homes in some areas or districts. The second is mandating towns to become members of a Solid Waste Disposal District, and that the member towns had to bear the costs of administration of such solid waste disposal district whether or not a town had solved its own solid waste problems. A later act to delay the implementation date of the latter ukase was passed by the November session of the Legislature, and more changes are in the works at the State House, so that the effects of this solid waste legislation on Sutton are not clear at this time.

Our response to the "mobile home" law is made in some of the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, Amendment #2, and the question relating to the adoption of this amendment is on the "Official Ballot" of the Town. You can make your decision on this question March 9, 1982 by marking your ballot during the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. You should read, carefully, the articles in the Warrant for this meeting; and, better yet, read the text of the amendment; copies are posted at several public places; and a copy is available at the Selectmen's Office.

Other important proposals made by the Planning Board are amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for the adoption of a Cluster Development zoning. Questions on the March 9, 1982 Warrant and ballot address this subject. The amendments are long and detailed; again; you should read, carefully, the articles in the Warrant for this meeting, and more especially the proposed amendments in their full form as posted in public places and available at the Selectmen's Office.

The Cluster Zoning proposal is the result of a growing realization that there are some large tracts of land in Sutton that have a potential for large-sized development. And, more importantly, that it might be prudent for the Town to have ordinances that would permit cluster development to allow for better use of land, reduction of road frontages for lots; thus shrinking the length of roads that would have to be

built and maintained. In general, the proposal under the terms of cluster zoning would promote more open space, prevent spread-out development, long roads, etc.

These amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, and others being proposed, deserve your careful study and consideration.

The Photographic Survey, a collection of copy negatives and prints of historical pictures, roughly covering the period from the Town History to the present, is very nearly completed. The cataloging is the final step; and the materials in their file boxes will be placed in the Sutton Free Library for the enjoyment and use by all.

The Granddaddy of projects this year was the re-appraisal of property, authorized under Article 5 at the 1981 Town Meeting. The total cost of the appraisal was set at \$33,880.00; the final cost was \$33,050.94. The work was financed as follows:

From Capital Reserve Funds	\$11,478.50
Taxes, 1981	\$ 4,454.00
Notes, payable 1982, 1983	\$ 8,910.06

Enormous numbers of details are involved in the entire re-appraisal process, beginning with the production of the individual appraisal cards for each parcel numbering, 1,350. The typing in this phase was started in early May, and was done in the Town Office at a cash saving. An employee of the Department of Revenue Administration, not an appraiser, did the "leg work" of measurements of buildings, and made drawings of his field work on the cards. This was a saving over the cost of higher salaried appraisers doing this menial work.

Through the early months of the summer the Property Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration made a detailed study and analysis of real estate transfers, and made physical inspection of the properties conveyed. Also, they viewed all roads, and made an overview of all sections and neighborhoods of the Town. These analyses provide the important back-up information to produce the per foot frontage values, and the general real estate sales climate of the Town. The study develops differing road front values in different parts of the Town, and even differing values on the same road; as well as unique area real estate "climates" in sections of the Town.

After all the analyses and data gathering the actual house by house, and parcel by parcel appraisals were made; followed by all the computations on each individual property. The detailed value, item by item, is put on each property evaluation card, with a summary of value of land and building(s). These latter values are the assessment amounts that appear on your tax bill. The arithmetic on each of the value cards was checked by the D.R.A. staff in Concord on completion of this phase of the work.

The value cards were then returned to the Town Office. Marathon sessions were run by the Selectmen, day and night but mostly nights,

to plug the new values into the computer memory. That information shipped off to the computer in South Weare, a print-out returned, proofed; corrections to Weare again, and more proofing. A corrected "Blotter" Book with a summary of valuations of land and buildings, exemptions, penalties, etc., etc. finally was at hand.

At long last, the trip to Concord was made to meet with a member of the D.R.A. Municipal Services division to set the tax rate. A quick run to South Weare with the tax rate information - and the computer spitting out the individual tax bills, two copies of the tax lists (Warrants), within thirty-six hours of approval of the Tax Rate by the D.R.A.. These latter events noted in this paragraph are the *only easy* part of the entire process.

You, yourself, know the rest of the story, and how you fared in the re-shuffle of values and the new values. You also know whether you availed yourself of the opportunity to review with the appraisers your very own assessment. The hearings, held early in February, were the last and only chance for a free, personal interview for correction of judgments, facts, or arithmetic on your property card(s). Only sixty-eight people, or about 5% of all tax payers, availed themselves of this service. This seems to indicate a general satisfaction with the overall picture of the re-evaluation.

From the time of the hearings forward any effort to seek adjustment of valuations will have to be through the process of a *written* appeal to the Selectmen; then appeal of their decision, if needed, to the Board of Taxation with payment of a fee of \$25.00; or appeal to the Superior Court.

The "vital statistics" of the Tax Rate: amount-to-be-raised, divided by the *tax-base* are reviewed briefly in tabular form in the accompanying table: "Thumb Nail View" - a comparison 1980 v. 1981.

In constructing this table it was necessary to adjust the net grand total of valuation for 1980 (which had a 66% equalized ratio factor), up to a 100% equalized factor, in order to make it comparable to the 1981 net grand total of valuation. Thus the valuation on which the tax rate was figured in 1980 was \$22,761,090.00; adjusted to 100% for comparison purposes it becomes \$30,499,860.00. (i.e., $\$22,761,090 \times .34 = \$7,738,770.00$, or $\$22,761,090.00 + \$7,738,770.00 = \$30,499,860.00$)

The same kind of adjustment was made in the figures for Current Use Value properties so that direct comparison could be made with 1981 figures.

Re-evaluation or no, the rate would have been higher in 1981 than in 1980 because of the additional amount to be raised (\$108,222.00). You can make your own computations to find out what your tax bill would have been in 1981 with this greater amount required, but using the pre-re-appraisal values. For your tax bill: using 1980 adjusted value times the rate generated by the greater amount to be raised (.0223); as follows: your valuation $+ .34 \times .0223$.

THUMB NAIL VIEW - Comparison 1980 v. 1981

ITEM	1980	1981	Amount of Change	% Change
Amount to be raised	\$ 571,303	\$ 679,525	+ \$ 108,222	UP 18.9%
Summary, Inventory Value	\$ 30,499,860*	\$ 39,507,280	+ \$ 9,007,420	UP 29.5%
Revenues and Credits	\$ 162,001	\$ 193,702	+ \$ 31,701	UP 19.6%
Tax Rate	\$ 25.10	\$ 17.20	- \$ 7.90	DOWN 31.47%
CUV Exempted	\$ 3,397,173**	\$ 4,556,640	+ \$ 1,159,467	UP 34.1%
Number of acres in CU	11,259.08	11,237.52	- 21.56	DOWN 0.2%
Number of owners, CUV	111	118	+ 7	UP 6.3%
Veterans' Credits	\$ 6,250	\$ 7,450	+ \$ 1,200	UP 19.2%
Number of Veterans	73	97	+ 24	UP 32.9%
Elderly Exemptions	\$ 87,500	\$ 32,500	- 55,000	DOWN 62.9%
Number of Elderly	17.5	6.5	- 11	DOWN 62.9%

* Adjusted to 100%: \$ 22,761,090 x .34 equalized value

**Adjusted to 100%: \$ 2,613,210 x .34 equalized value

Town wide the 1981 rate using the total to be raised 1981 divided by adjusted-to-100% 1980 values (\$679,525.00 divided by \$30,499.00) would have produced a rate (22.28) \$5.08 per M higher than the 1981 rate which came about from using the new net grand total valuation. (\$679,525.00 divided by \$39,506,280.00 = \$17.20).

How does an individual homeowner fare in Sutton compared with a homeowner in a neighboring town? The following is a comparison of how Sutton's tax bill on a \$50,000.00 house looks with a tax bill on a house of that value in the towns immediately adjacent to Sutton. For this information review the accompanying table.

Town	Value at Town's Equalized Rate	Ratio	Tax Rate	Tax Bill
Warner	\$33,000.00	66%	\$38.90	\$1,283.70
Bradford	\$35,000.00	70%	\$31.00	\$1,085.00
Wilmot	\$50,000.00	100%	\$18.30	\$ 915.00
Sutton	\$50,000.00	100%	\$17.20	\$ 860.00
Newbury	\$20,500.00	41%	\$32.50	\$ 666.25
New London	\$28,500.00	57%	\$22.30	\$ 635.55

Average Tax Bill: \$907.58

Note: The Assessment ratio (equalized ratio) means that the tax assessment on property averages a percentage of its market value. A town wide average is computed by the state (D.R.A.) that compares a property's assessment for tax purposes with its market value.

That is: a house with a market worth of \$50,000.00, but valued at 66% ratio (\$33,000.00) in Warner has a tax bill of \$1,283.70; a house with the same market worth, but valued at 41% ratio (\$20,500.00) in Newbury bears a tax of \$666.25. The average tax bill for the six towns listed above is \$907.58; or the \$50,000 house in Sutton, valued at 100% generates a tax bill \$47.58 less than the six town average.

Thus, depending on where you might live in these six towns, your 1981 tax bill can vary several hundreds of dollars from someone else's bill for a home with the same market value in a nearby town. The difference depends on a number of factors, but the chief of which in the *services* the town offers, and its *tax base*. Simply, what you want can decide what you pay: \$648.00 more in Warner than in New London; \$224.00 more in Sutton than in New London; \$423.70 more in Warner than in Sutton. Do your own arithmetic from the figures in the table!

It has to be pointed out, however, that the municipal (Town's) services do not make up all the tax bill. In 1981 the Town's share is 25.6% of the total, the County's share is 0.87%; and the school is the Lion's share: 65.7%.

Easily seen from the above, Sutton is continuing to open the way for the eighties, preparing the way for a healthy Town, and sound Town government.

COMMENTS on the WARRANT ARTICLES

Warrant for March 9, 1982 sets forth a question on the ballot for that day: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax?"

It is obvious that the re-evaluation process knocked off the exemption list a number of elderly persons who previously could avail themselves of the \$5,000.00 waiver. Therefore, this Board, of its own volition is proposing the adoption of the Adjusted Elderly Exemption law, as a relief from property taxes by eligible persons. If the action on this question is favorable the provisions of the law will be effective April 1, 1982, and available upon submission of the required application form on or before April 15th.

“This statute provides for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000.00; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000.00; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000.00, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000.00, and own net assets of \$30,000.00 or less, excluding the value of the person’s residence.”

*Net income is determined by deducting from all monies received from any source whatsoever the amount of any of the following or the sum thereof:

- a) Life insurance paid on the death of an insured;
- b) Expenses and costs incurred in the course of conducting a business enterprise;
- c) Proceeds from the sale of assets;
- d) Social security payments.

Additional information and the application forms are available at the Office of the Selectmen. However, the vote on this question must be favorable to make adoption of this law effective in Sutton.

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 10, 1982

Article 1

First of all you will notice that three are new headings, like: “General Government” in place of “General Expenses of Government”; “Public Safety” v. “Protection of Persons and Property”, and an entirely new one: “Culture and Recreation”. These new titles are the product of the Department of Revenue Administration and are found on their newly revised “Form MS-7.” Cemeteries have been moved from the old category “Public Service Enterprises” (that title has been removed also), to “General Government.” Insurance has been moved from “Protection of Persons and Property” to “Miscellaneous.” These changes make the relating of old items to new items more difficult, but this should all be uniform another year unless the form is changed again.

Several items have been removed from special articles in the Warrant and placed in this Article 1, “Town Charges.” “Regional Associations” and “Churches, a/c Nelson Fund” are two of these; for years each of them has had its own special Article in the Warrant. It is felt that they have been discussed at many previous Town meetings and are fully understood by most voters. Therefore each does not need special treatment. Any item in Article 1 may be deleted, increased, or decreased by amendment, within the limits of the Municipal Budget Act, so in effect every item contained in Article 1 is open for discussion.

Items that show an increase over the same appropriation in 1980 are the following:

Town Officers' Salaries - increases for the Selectmen, up \$300.00 annually for each. Up \$400.00 annually for the Tax Collector, but up a total of \$1,900.00 if semi-annual billing is implemented. Treasurer's salary up \$300.00 annually.

Town Officers' Expenses: up \$1,825.00 to accommodate semi-annual billing, if it is confirmed in Article 24. The question of semi-annual billing is addressed more fully in discussion of Article 24.

Election and Registration is increased due to the additional polling activity because of a Primary and State Election in the Fall.

General Governmental Buildings (Town Hall) - increase due to fuel costs.

Legal Expenses - no item in last year's budget; there is need for funds to be available to pay for legal services.

Building Inspector - this item is inserted to tidy up the budgeting/bookkeeping process; it is hoped that this appropriation is off-set by fees collected.

Solid Waste Disposal - our experience shows that operation costs are greater than we anticipated. Higher rate of pay is proposed for the attendant, and increased fuel costs.

F.A.S.T. squad requested \$100.00 additional

Library - the basic amount out of taxes remains the same; the additional amount is met out of increased income from Library Trust Funds.

Old Store Museum - the increase is off-set by withdrawal from the Museum Trust Funds.

Items that show a decrease from the same appropriation in 1981 are the following:

Police Department - to bring the appropriation more nearly in line with actual expenditures.

Old Age Assistance - decreased to more nearly equal the expected case load.

Note that the budgeted amount for Insurance is the same as last year. By "shopping" it was possible to reduce the cost of insurance in 1981 in spite of advice from the D.R.A. that we could expect a 20% increase each year.

Article 5

This requested purchase of a new utility tractor/loader/mower looks toward replacement of a 1955 Ford tractor/mower that has just reached the end of its useful life. It has been repaired, patched, etc.; and it is the opinion of the Road Agent and the Budget Committee that it is not economic sense to sink more money into repairs of this machine. The tractor of this type is an especially useful machine in the early Spring, mud time, when road conditions will not permit heavier types of equip-

ment to be used; the tractor with accompanying York rake can improve travelling at the season of the year. In the summer with the mowing machine the road sides can be trimmed; the loader (bucket) serves in many capacities when the large shovel/loader is too large in some instances. It is also expected that the proposed tractor/loader would be stored at the Incinerator during the winter months to be used for snow removal, loading re-cycled products, etc. This use of Town equipment at the Incinerator would aid in lowering our operating costs there.

The purchase of the tractor was deferred from 1981, and the truck was bought instead. With another truck on our schedule of replacement for next year, this appears to be the time to acquire the tractor.

Article 6

As the price of heavy equipment has sky-rocketed it has become obvious that repair, and up-keep is an economic way to rejuvenate what we own. Graders come with a price tag of well over \$100,000.00; ours is in good operating condition, but it would be well to have the circle replaced this year, and look forward to other fairly major re-building expenses in the next few years to lengthen the life of this vital machine.

General Discussion:

Before discussion of the next several articles, a few comments in general: New wording has been added to articles pertaining to Capital Reserve Funds: that is to authorize agents for the Fund. The next several articles have the language: “— and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.”

It has always been the intention when some of the Capital Reserve Funds were set up to have the money available for capital expenditures that might be required between Town Meetings when a critical need exists, or “emergency”, if you will, such as, furnaces at the Town Hall, the lining of the Incinerator. Without an agent with authority to draw on these Funds it would be necessary to call a Special Town Meeting or wait until the next Annual Meeting.

Only in the case of certain Funds has this authority been requested; see Article 8 (Sander); Article 9 (Forest Fire Equipment); Article 11 (Fire Equipment); Article 12 (Incinerator); Article 13 (Town Buildings). The agent status has NOT been requested for Fire Truck, or Police Cruiser; these would require a vote of the Town at Town Meeting.

Some comments about “Surplus”

Articles 10, 13, 16, 17 and 18 refer to the use of “Surplus”. The articles include wording: “—from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.” This is a statement guarding against any

unforeseen change, or disallowance of the use of Surplus by the D.R.A. at the time that the Tax Rate is set. At this writing our Surplus appears to be amply secure, and we do not anticipate any difficulty in carrying out the terms of these articles.

Article 7

Request for appropriations for two already established Capital Reserve Funds: Highway Equipment and Police Cruiser. The principle behind proposing the raising of these monies is to prepare now in small increments, for large expenditures for needs that we can now foresee.

Highway Equipment - to keep up with our schedule for replacement of trucks, specifically looking forward to replace a 1976 truck in 1983. Keeping up with our schedule so that the equipment is up-to-date and "snuff", has worked well, and it seems prudent to maintain the pace.

Police Cruiser - to replace that vehicle within a few years.

Article 8

This calls for setting up a Capital Reserve Fund for sander purchase and/or repair. This would not require new tax money this year as the Article seeks authority to transfer existing cash funds from the Revenue Sharing Account to a Capital Reserve Fund account. And, incidentally, the money would be invested at a higher rate of interest; presently it is languishing in a regular savings account. This article asks authority for an agent as per the discussion above.

Article 9

This adds \$250.00 to an already established Capital Reserve Fund, Note that this is limited to equipment and asks for appointment of an agent.

Article 10

This adds to an existing Fund, and is asking to raise \$3,000.00 out of taxes in 1982, and to apply \$3,000.00 from Surplus, i.e. out of money already raised by taxes. This Article does NOT request appointment of an agent.

Article 11

Adds \$250.00 to an existing Capital Reserve Fund; and asks for an agent with authority to withdraw money from this Fund for Fire Equipment.

Article 12

A new Capital Reserve Fund, for the Incinerator. Its general purpose is to build up a reserve against the day when any equipment at the Solid Waste Disposal Facility has to be replaced. And, in addition is making preparation for the replacement/repair of any major part of

the facility that would have to be put back into operating condition to keep the facility going. Also the article asks for an agent with authority to withdraw money. No new tax money is required to fund this Capital Reserve Fund as the money is at hand in the Revenue Sharing Account having been encumbered for different purposes earlier. It is asked to re-appropriate (or re-encumber) it for a new, but related purpose. Also note that this money, if re-assigned to a Capital Reserve Fund, would be invested at a higher rate of interest.

Article 13

The Capital Reserve Fund for Town Buildings already exists. The \$1,000.00 requested would be added to it. Again, no new tax money is required as this money would come from Surplus. Authorizing the Selectmen to be agents for this fund is asked.

Article 14

Interest has been shown by some neighboring town to use our Incinerator. Talks of an exploratory nature have been carried on at several occasions during the year. It is believed that arrangements could be made with these town(s), or one of them, that would be both practical and good business for the Town of Sutton. Our function would be to incinerate their burnable material, and that would be delivered by a carrier (not individual householders) at a scheduled time. They would have a re-cycle center in their town for the unburnable materials; and this would be their collection point or transfer center.

Some of the advantages to us by leasing our incinerator facility, would be: more constant use of the Incinerator itself improves the life expectancy of the unit; increased use could reduce the cost of operation and replacement.

Article 15

The old Fire Station presents a poor appearance. It is shabby and suffers from peeling paint. Its effective use is for storage purposes for which space would have to be found elsewhere.

Article 16 and 17

Both these articles are aimed at energy conservation. Each of the articles would use Surplus, and therefore would not require additional "new" tax money. See note about "Surplus" above.

Article 18

This article looks to provide adequate and suitable storage and display area for the Photographic Survey project. No new tax money is required. See note about "Surplus" above.

Article 19

This article was requested by the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center.

Article 20

Requested by Community Action Program, Belknap/Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Article 21

By Petition of Patricia A. Cohen and others

Article 22

By Petition of Hyde W. Ballard and others

Article 23

The proposed Ordinance with respect to dances, etc. is in the interests of public protection and welfare of citizens of Sutton. The thrust of the control of entertainment of functions (dances, Musical concerts, and the like) is so that the applicant will adequately plan for the public safety, the danger of potential property damage, or personal injury. It is evident from the experience of neighboring towns that there needs to be a mechanism (ordinance) to provide for orderly and reasonable regulation of entertainment functions, and without the mechanism of this sort the Town has no procedures to follow, and on which to rely.

Article 24

Semi-Annual Collection of Taxes has been a subject under consideration for a number of years: in fact the computer that we use was chosen because it offers this capability. RSA 76:15b provides for adoption by a majority vote of the governing body (Selectmen) and this has been done. However, the Article asks whether the Town Meeting will confirm this action.

Semi-Annual Collection means that there would be two billings during the year; the first due and payable on July first, the second on December first. This would provide a better cash flow into the Town Treasury, and would help to reduce the amount of money borrowed in anticipation of taxes. At today's interest rates there should be savings in the cost of borrowing this money.

The first billing, July 1, would be assessed valuation of the property times one half of the previous year's rate, and would be sent June first, payable 30 days later; and with interest at 12% charged on all taxes not paid between July 1 and December 1. Interest charged after December 1 would also be in the amount of 12%. Sales may be held after the due dates, and after the sales the interest is at 18%.

The second billing would be the assessed value of the property times the current year's Tax Rate. Obviously the tax to be paid in December is less any payment made after the first billing. The tax-payers own fiscal planning may be aided by a two payment schedule. The first payment easily computed from the factors already known: one half of the last year's Tax Rate, and the valuation of the previous year.

As noted in the comments on Town Officers' Expenses and Town Officers' Salaries in Article 1, there is additional cost in administrating the semi-annual collection of taxes and as a consequence the appropriation for Town Officers Salaries is increased by \$1,500.00, and Town Officers Expenses by \$1,825.00. These amounts are already included in the figures of Article 1. The work in preparation and mailing out of bills is doubled; two billings, two tax warrants, two tax sales, etc. However, the added costs do not wipe out the probable savings in lower cost of borrowing money.

Article 25

This is a housekeeping article and asks that the Conservation Commission money, and the interest accumulated thereon, be transferred from a Capital Reserve Fund account and set up in a Conservation Fund as set forth in Chapter 36:A-5, RSA.

Article 26 and 27

These were the articles omitted from last year's Warrant, they are not forgotten this year. It is hoped that the action of the Meeting will be favorable on both these Articles.

We thank you for the opportunity to be of service to the Town. It hardly needs to be pointed out that the monetary compensation does not match with the time required to perform this civic duty; the rewards are in the areas of 'satisfaction', 'meeting the call of duty', 'pride in the community', and the like.

We trust that this Annual Report puts the operation of the Town Government into an understandable form. And, more importantly, that the information provides you with the background material for you to make fair and reasonable decisions at the Meetings on March 9, and March 10. Your decisions are the guides for the officers of the Town to follow in the ensuing year.

REPORT OF SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Log For 1981:

Structure Fires	1
Chimney Fires	11
Mutual Aid Calls	4
Forest Fire-Grass Fires	3
Vehicle Fires	3
Miscellaneous Calls	3
TOTAL	<hr/> 25

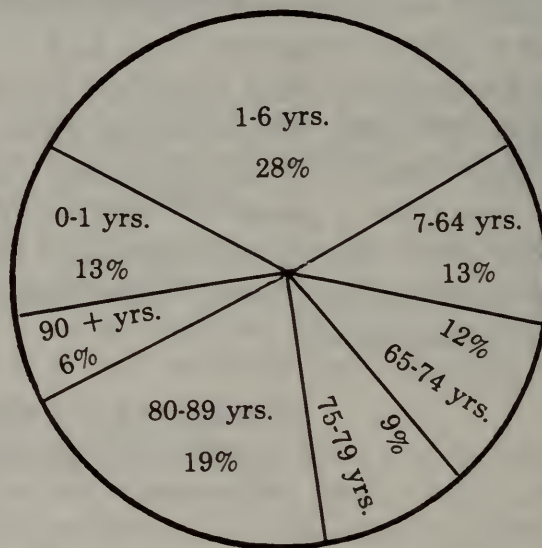
In 1981 calls were the lowest they have been in two years. There is good reason to believe that homeowners are becoming more acquainted with the use of wood or coal stoves and chimneys seem to be kept in better condition. The Fire Department still recommends that chimneys and stove pipes be checked at least once a month and that chimneys be cleaned twice a year. We now have a new radio system in two of our trucks and also some used monitors that were donated to us from another fire department that we hope will help us in alerting our firemen more quickly for a faster response. Our 4x4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Dodge truck and trailer that we acquired last year has been refitted to make an efficient forest fire unit. The work on this unit was done by many hours of hard work by the firemen who willingly gave their time to make this a piece of equipment you can all be proud of. We now have a jeep on loan from the State Forestry Service for checking forest fires. This should prove to be a valuable piece of equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll L. Thompson, Chief

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has touched the lives of many people in your town this year. The enrollment in the Child Health Program has increased serving 18 children in your town with a total of 53 immunizations given. We have screened 35 people at your Blood Pressure Clinics/Health Fairs with 7 new people in attendance. The growth of KVNA is also reflected in the 141 nursing care visits, 46 Physical and Occupational Therapy visits, and 99.5 hours for Homemaker and Home Health Aide in your town.

In 1982 we are requesting for the third straight year, the per capita assessment of \$1.95. Total town appropriations equal 15% of our operating budget. RN's, Homemaker/Home Health Aides, a Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist are offering more sophisticated health care including blood drawing and plans for IV Therapy. For the patient, this may mean reduced time spent in the hospital and lowered health care costs. For the elderly, our supportive services may enable people to remain in their own homes, forestalling or preventing institutional placement. These visits are reflected in the following age distribution of our total caseload.



If anyone knows of a relative, friend, neighbor or family who needs help, please call us at 526-4077 for there truly is "no place like home".

Your continued support and confidence in our organization allows us to grow and serve the health needs of your community.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBIN GALLUP, RN *Co-director*
TANYA WILKIE, RN *Co-director*

Your town representatives are:

Mr. John Hearne

Mrs. Stanley Wright

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1981 entered Sutton like a violent thunderstorm. Senseless burglaries which resulted in thousands of dollars of damage and unknown amounts of property lost or destroyed began our year. These breaks spread through the Towns of Bradford, Newbury and East Washington during the first three months of the year. Through a joint effort of Law Enforcement personnel from the Bradford, Newbury, New London, Sutton and Washington Police Departments, along with the assistance of New Hampshire State Police personnel from Troops C, D and the Detective Bureau, these needless acts of violence came to a stop in Sutton on March 24. The individuals involved were apprehended, property recovered and Court action taken. Jail terms and restitution were ordered by the Court along with probation, evaluation and counseling.

However, these arrests would probably not have been made so soon if it were not for the excellent Citizen Co-Operation by the residents of Sutton. The information fed into the Department resulted in the need for surveillance of the individuals apprehended. This action deserves praise, as citizen co-operation is probably the BEST DETERRENT to crime at our disposal, especially in a town as spread out as Sutton.

A "SPECIAL THANK YOU" goes to those individuals in Town who supplied information, allowed the Department to utilize personal vehicles for surveillance and spent time with the Department in assisting during our investigations. Your efforts are not forgotten.

There has been a change in Communications this year too. The Sutton Police Phone was also installed at the New London Dispatch Center last April. This has resulted in the phone being answered 24 hours a day without the aid of an answering machine when the phone is unattended.

The year also saw the police cruiser undergo cosmetic surgery for rust, holes and repairs to the framework. These repairs were necessary in order for the cruiser to pass inspection. This year the Department is therefore going to request a new cruiser due to the present condition, increased costs for repairs over last year and the possibility of higher costs next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell B. Allen, Chief
Sutton Police Department

SUTTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1981 ACTIVITY REPORT

Abandoned Vehicles	5	Fire Aid	1
Animal Complaints	4	Found Plate	1
Arson (Suspected)	1	Info Requested/Received	433
Assist Persons/Motorists	21	Illegal Discharge Firearms	1
Assist Other Agencies	4	Juvenile Problems	10
Assist Other PDs	7	Messages Delivered	2
Bad Checks	2	Missing Persons	1
Boat Thefts	4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	22
Boats Recovered	2	Motor Vehicle Complaints	9
Building Check Requests	12	Motor Vehicle Misuse	1
Criminal Mischief	13	Obscene Telephone Calls	3
Criminal Threatening	3	Special Requests	12
Criminal Trespass	29	Stolen Vehicles Reported	1
Dead Deer Complaints	1	Stolen Vehicles Recovered	2
Disorderly/Party Noises	4	Suspicious Persons	14
Dog Complaints	75	Suspicious Vehicles	5
Dogs Lost	3	Thefts	5
Dogs Found	7	Theft of Pig	1
Domestic	4	Tree Down in Roadway	1
Drug Investigation	1	Vehicle Stuck Due to Ice	27
F.A.S.T. Requested	7	TOTALS	765

6,755 Miles Patrolled

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

The Planning Board meets regularly twice each month on the first and third Tuesdays. All meetings are open to the public, and are held in the basement of the Town Hall in Sutton Mills.

At the Town Meeting on March 10, 1981, the Board proposed, and the voters approved, two amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and one amendment to the Building Ordinance. Amendment 1 expanded

the requirements on permits for excavation operations to include existing operations, and made more severe the penalties upon being convicted of violations of the excavation article in the Ordinance. Amendment 2 redefined the uses permitted in the Residential District. Amendment 3 increased the fine for violations of the Building Ordinance.

In 1981, the board developed and approved for submission to the voters the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance included in the 1982 Town Warrant printed in this Town Report. The principal changes (to provide for controlled cluster-housing development and for mobile-home subdivisions) have been proposed as the result of a growing awareness of the need for alternate approaches to housing in this day of high costs and limited energy sources.

Agreement was reached between the Town of Sutton and the N.H. State Fish and Game Department on the operation of a wildlife-management area in Chadwick Meadows. The primary concern of the Board involved assurance of an optimum flow of water in Lyon Brook in order not to cause further problems in Kezar Lake. The Board obtained written assurance that the Fish and Game Department will cooperate fully with the Town.

The following were granted subdivision approval in 1981:

Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Jesseman, Old Newbury Road

King Ridge, Inc., King Hill Road

Mrs. Brenda Melson, Chalk Pond Road and Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes, Shaker Street

Mr. Carl Cressy, Route 114 and Gulf Road

Estate of Lester Murphy, Route 114 and Roby Road

Mr. Thomas Lowe, Meetinghouse Hill Road and Pound Road

Mr. C.E. Constantinides resigned as chairman of the Board in May, and Mr. Ronald Silliman was elected to replace him. In September, Mr. Silliman resigned, both as chairman and as a Board member, and Mr. John F. Biewener was elected Chairman in October. Mr. Constantinides and Mr. Silliman deserve special thanks from Sutton residents for their long service to the Town and the Board.

John F. Biewener, Chairman

Julie Griffiths, Secretary

C.E. Constantinides

Roy Prince

Larry Wadman

John Wallace

George Wells

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1981 the Zoning Board of Adjustment held open hearings on the following appeals:

April 29 — Neil Chadwick requested a variance to Article V, Sections C3 and C4 in order to erect a building less than 50' of the right-of-way side line on Old Nelson Hill Rd. in the rural-agricultural district. No determination.

April 29 — King Ridge Ski Area requested a variance to Article V, Section B-3 in order to relieve them of the requirement of 200 foot frontage on a public or private right of way (with respect to the area leased by them to the White Birch Racquet Club. GRANTED.

May 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spooner requested a variance to Article III, Section G in order to convert a garage and storage area to a single family dwelling in the residential area of Sutton Mills. GRANTED.

June 17 — Robert Preston requested a variance to Article IV, Section B4 in order to construct a sugar house closer than 50' of the right-of-way side line on Nelson Hill Rd. in the residential district. GRANTED.

June 17 — David Pellerin, Pelfor Corp. requested a variance to Article IV, Section B4 in order to construct a dwelling closer than 50' of the right-of-way side line in the residential district. DENIED.

July 15 — Brenda Melson requested a variance to Article IV, Section C-3 in order to permit subdivision of a 5 acre lot with less than 150' frontage in the residential district. GRANTED.

October 14 — Robert Bristol requested an exception to Article V, Section A in order to permit the use of land/building for an agricultural museum in the rural-agricultural district. GRANTED.

October 14 — William Randle requested a variance to Article V, Section B4 in order to permit construction of a storage shed within 50' of the right-of-way side line on Davis Court in the rural-agricultural section. GRANTED.

Ellsworth Harding, Chairman

Henry Carnavale

Martha Denz

Jack Hearne

David Rayno

Roy Prince, Ex-officio

January 4, 1982

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 1981

This year the Conservation Commission has concentrated on the future of the town's woodlands. State and County foresters have been consulted for advice and assistance. One forest resources inventory and management plan has been prepared for a tract in North Sutton. It is hoped that good management will bring financial return and maximum recreational use for the town.

A Sutton town map showing recreational areas and trails was completed this year. The map was distributed at the annual meeting and met with great interest. It will be brought up to date as more land and trails become available.

Your Commission members got more exercise clearing and improving trails. Better access was provided to the old granite quarries and "balancing rock" near King Ridge both of which are mentioned in the town history.

Again this year the Commission had few operating expenses, and no new funds have been requested for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard L. Emerson, Chairman
Bill Randle
Roy Prince
Neil Chadwick
Andrew Supplee
John Jones
Ben Iacovelli

SUTTON F.A.S.T. SQUAD

First Aid and Stabilization Team

Total calls in 1981: 52 (some calls involved multiple problems)

Problem Breakdown:

Cardiovascular	4	Neurological	5
Illness	4	Apparent death	2
Trauma	23	Standby	3
Respiratory distress	6	Assist with ill pt.	2
Poisoning/overdose	2	No injury found	1
Mutual aid		3	

The Sutton F.A.S.T. squad continues to grow to serve the emergency needs of the town of Sutton. We currently have seven active

members, with another three enrolled in the current EMT course at New London Hospital.

We now are equipped with enough pagers or radio scanners and jump kits for all squad members, and the three would-be members. We are also equipped with a portable two-way radio capable of communicating with New London Dispatch, New London Hospital, New London and Bradford ambulances, and the Sutton Fire Department. Because of this improved communications, our number of calls for assistance doubled this past year.

The squad is continuing to work with Region 1 E.M.S. and Dartmouth Medical School to further improve available emergency services to the town and the region.

The F.A.S.T. squad is always looking for new members, and/or people interested in learning the life-saving technique of CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Any person or group interested may contact any of the squad members for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Davis, Jr.

Captain

REPORT OF HISTORY OF SUTTON II COMMITTEE

The Committee added considerable new data to expand basic research for up-dating the 1890's Worthen-Wadleigh Town History. Publication of "History of Sutton II" is planned for 1984—the Town's Bicentennial year.

However, the major thrust during 1981 was pursuit of the myriad details necessary to complete the Historical Photograph project.

Under the guidance of Malcolm Cochran of Sutton Mills, the Committee sorted through hundreds of vintage negatives and prints generously loaned by residents. 236 images were selected, which copy negatives and prints were processed; followed by professional archival mounting of the prints. Then all prints were carefully reviewed, divided into categories, and placed in archival boxes. These will be stored permanently in a large cabinet in the Sutton Free Library. They will be available for reference to residents, and to writers and scholars. A set of negatives will be filed and stored in a vault of the Sugar River Savings Bank, Warner.

Duplicate prints and negatives will be housed in Washington, D.C., under the aegis of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The categories into which the photographs were divided included: People, Farms, All Sections of Sutton, Schools, Sports, Transportation, Fire Department, Church, Civic Affairs, Summer Festivals, and Summer Boarders.



An appropriation of \$2,000, an endowment from the National Endowment for the Arts in the same amount, and a gift of \$246.02 from the Sutton Womens' Club enabled the Committee to meet its two-year expenses of \$4,246.02, and show a balance of \$9.94.

The Committee is grateful to the residents of the Town for supportive action to see the project through. Without this support, the grant from Endowment for the Arts would not have been possible. The Womens' club gift assured coming generations of a well-maintained, well-preserved, photographic report of local history, touching on nearly a dozen decades.

Additional photographic images of any era in the Town's history are eagerly sought by the Committee. Snapshots, negatives, studio portraits, cartes de visites, stereoscopic views, photographs of drawings and other artwork, all have relevance to the ongoing activity of our community and the reporting of it. Every resident is urged to search attics, closets, and family albums for buried photographic treasure. Material loaned to the Committee will be promptly copied and returned intact.

Active participants in the photographic project are:
Katherine M. Palmer, Laurance Wolfe, Jean C. Bennett, Laurance Bennett, Malcolm Cochran, Robert S. Bristol.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

The year 1981 was a year of sharp contrasts in so far as winter maintenance of roads is concerned. January through March 1981 was a continuation of the drought period where the ground was nearly bare of snow throughout the period — to the delight of 'budgeters' who don't like to see the maintenance money disappearing 'down the tube' for snow removal. There were ice problems, however, ice plugged culverts, and anchor ice creeping over the traveled surface of the roads. At the other end of the year came a sharp reversal in weather trends, the drought ended, and through the months of November and December one snow storm quickly followed another. The budget was decimated with overtime payrolls, high fuel bills. It was a rough season — no picnic — to try to keep all the roads open and sanded. We believe we did the best job possible.

The Town Road Aid Project was on the part of the Old Newbury Road from the top of the hill near the Jesseman residence to the Brown Road corner. Large numbers of boulders underlay the surface, and over the years the pavement had become badly distorted, making for rough travel. These obstructions were removed and a base course of gravel was laid down.

Duncan funds were expended on permanent improvements on the Eaton Grange Road in East Sutton. Later in the season more Duncan money was used on improvements, widening and gravelling on the Baker Hill Road, and the Poor Farm Road.

Aside from these projects our work consisted of cold patching the black topped surfaces, repairing and replacing troublesome culverts, cutting brush, and placing gravel in spots that give trouble in the Spring, or where the surface was wearing thin. A special job was the removal of rocks from below the surface of the Roby Road.

An answering/recorder is installed at the Highway Garage. We are receiving recorded messages, and answering them; the system is working pretty well. If you want to get in touch with us call 927-4411, and leave your message. Don't be intimidated by the machine; begin speaking after you hear the beep, and leave *your* message.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip A. Thompson
Road Agent

SUTTON COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

The aim and primary function of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center is to make available to the children of Sutton a quality pre-school education.

Our main objective is to provide learning experiences and opportunities which will encourage growth.

More specifically we attempt to develop the child's

A. Social Behavior

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| 1. Sharing | 4. Listening |
| 2. Getting along with others | 5. Cooperating |
| 3. Working in a group | 6. Following directions |

B. Motor Coordination

1. Gross motor i.e., balance, hopping, skipping, jumping, etc.
2. Learning right and left (essential for reading readiness)
3. Coloring
4. Copying
5. Eye-hand coordination

C. Reading, writing and arithmetic readiness

1. Recognizing and printing letters of the alphabet
2. Recognizing letter sounds
3. Recognizing and counting to 10-20
4. Recognizing shapes
5. Recognizing colors
6. Printing own name

Along with these specific objectives are numerous broader objectives. Some of these are, a greater awareness of self, i.e., our emotions, needs, desires, a sense of accomplishment and purpose, a sense of belonging, and a greater sense of community. This last objective we try to develop through visits and special projects for the elderly and shut-ins of our community, and through various field trips such as to the Sutton Fire Department, local maple sugaring operations, local farms and businesses and the hospital. In addition, we have had visits and demonstrations from the Sutton Police Department and we make regular trips to the Sutton Free Library.

Through the efforts of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, we are attempting to make every Sutton child's entrance into first grade an easy and pleasant transition, making it possible for the child to experience a happy and productive learning environment.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the people of Sutton for their continuing support of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen E. Gill
Teacher

REPORT OF THE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Kezar Lake)

Kezar Lake had the worst summer ever this past year if we can believe the old timers. The surface had a heavy green scum on it for the entire summer that we are told is a form of algae called *Microcystis* and the depth of the water contained a type of algae called *Anabaena*. Both algae are obnoxious as to sight and smell. The Kezar Lake Protective Association and our State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission (WSPCC) will attempt to treat the lake prophylactically with Copper Sulfate to avert a recurrence of the algae blooms of last summer. The treatment is not without some risk and cannot be done if the dominant algae in the lake is of a type not susceptible to low level Copper Sulfate.

In spite of the setback of last summer we are assured by the experts that the trend should reverse. The question is, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? Nobody knows! As of January 1981 New London sewage has been piped to the Sunapee treatment plant and is no longer a direct threat to Lion Brook and Kezar Lake. Some parts of the old New London treatment plant and in particular the 'polishing ponds' are still a potential threat and are being included in the major study now under-way on the entire lake problem.

Last year in these pages we reported on the selection of an environmental firm to be contracted to do a major study of the lake and the watershed to determine what corrective measures would best reverse the damage done to Kezar Lake. Money for that study was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the study officially got underway this past Spring. Jody Connors of our State WSPCC has spent many days this past year collecting flow, chemical, physical and biological data from Kezar Lake and the entire watershed. He has been assisted by members of the firm of IEP (Interdisciplinary Environmental Planners), Dufresne-Henry and Spectrum Research in the collection and analysis of this data. All this data will be statistically compiled into a 'computer model' which can be studied for the best cost/benefit to be applied to the lake. The collection phase of this study should be completed by the end of the summer of 1982. The final report with recommendations probably won't be available until the Spring of 1983. Before that final report is issued there will be one or more public hearings to get input from all interested parties on the alternatives. Some of these alternatives will deal with land use management in the watershed along with choices on in-the-lake management. Whatever alternatives are eventually decided upon we can reasonably expect that they will be expensive.

And as a final note, once again land values around the lake have been devalued by 30% by the State Tax Assessors because of the condition of the lake.

SUTTON 4-H CLUB
THE GET INVOLVED GRANT

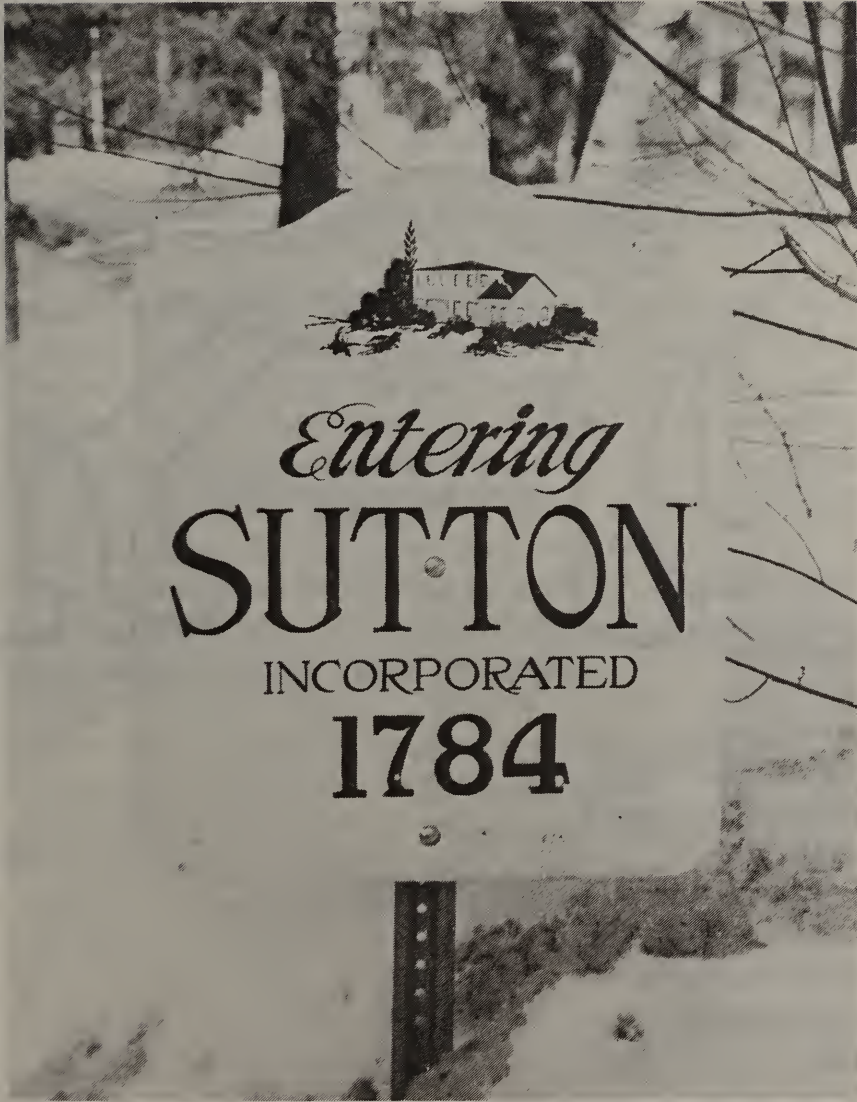


Photo by Robert F. Preston, Jr.

In the Spring of 1980 a grant was offered by the State 4-H Foundation to 4-H clubs to encourage community awareness. The Super Suttoneers 4-H Club submitted an idea to reproduce and replace the historic Sutton signs. A grant of \$50.00 was awarded and the Sutton Grange matched these funds.

For the next few months much effort was expended by the Sutton 4-H members and leaders in cutting, painting, and silk screening the signs. With much pride and accomplishment, the signs were set where the historic signs were at one time. We hope all have enjoyed the restoration of Sutton's past as much as we.

The Super Suttoneers 4-H Club

1981 Report of Sutton Animal Control Officer

RESPONSIBLE
PET
OWNER

I realize my dog is part of my community and I am responsible for it at all times.

I give my dog love, companionship and attention, a nutritious diet, fresh water, a warm dry bed, vaccination against infectious diseases, regular exercise, and training.

I do not let my dog bark so that it disturbs my neighbors.

I do not let my dog trespass on my neighbor's property.

I license my dog and keep it on my own property. I have my dog under control at all times 't wears identification and/or license tags.

I am aware that there are thousands of homeless dogs in New Hampshire, so I have had my female spayed, my male neutered, thus qualifying for a \$3.50 license fee instead of \$6.00 or \$6.50.

Licensing available beginning March 1, 1982
thru the Town Clerk

Ray Hunter
Sutton Animal Control Officer
927-4937

Call Responses	56
Patrols	54
Number of hours	134.5
Number of miles driven	2,264
Violation notices issued	49
Fines collected	\$365.00
Dogs held at pound at owners expense	31
Dogs held for town	5
Animals euthanasia	5
Loose horse call	1
Cat calls	4

This past year saw the Dog Officer position reclassified as the Sutton Animal Control Officer. Training for Animal Control was provided by the New Hampshire Control and Humane Officers Association and the New England Animal Control Academy. Classes were held at the Thompson School of Applied Science at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire.

The training services have proved themselves invaluable in performing the duties of Animal Control. If anyone has any questions regarding the laws or care of any animals please ask, as I will assist in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond D. Hunter
Sutton Animal Control Officer

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has been in existence since 1970 and during this period has continued its involvement in studies of both a regional as well as a local nature. The Commission acts as an advisory body to its member municipalities and, as such, is often invited to participate in local planning projects. In 1981, the Commission has provided the Planning Board with especially valuable assistance in connection with the development of Zoning Ordinance amendments regarding cluster housing and mobile homes.

As part of the ongoing technical assistance provided, the Commission has written several memoranda to the Planning Board regarding changes in the state laws and the best manner in which to comply with those changes. The Commission has responded to several inquiries regarding zoning, site-plan review and subdivision procedures.

The Commission again sponsored a series of legal seminars which your Sutton representatives found most worthwhile.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member municipalities in the future and appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,
John Biewener
Sutton Representative to
the Commission

REPORT OF THE OLD STORE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

In 1981 the Old Store Museum Committee endeavored to:

1. Publicize the fact that this museum exists and is open to the public from 12 noon to 3 P.M. on Sundays in July and August.
2. Make visiting it a pleasurable, educational, nostalgic experience.
3. Become more knowledgeable about care and preservation of antiques.
4. Maintain the Old Store building for safety and long-range use.

The Committee met formally on six occasions, several members acted as guides on weekdays as well as Sundays, and the general cleaning and maintenance were accomplished by the Committee.

In June brochures, prepared several years ago, and new flyers with lists of summer speakers were distributed to public places in Sutton and surrounding towns. News items regarding the opening date and coming events were submitted to (and carried in) several area publications and radio stations.

Services of a dedicated, competent U.N.H. student and So. Sutton resident, Kim Salathé, were obtained. She assisted us greatly as custodian and curator. Her background of internship in Strawberry Banke as an Art-History Major was most helpful in the re-organization of displays, updating the inventory and overall preservation efforts. She prepared an ambitious notebook of suggestions for us regarding the continuing care and preservation of our priceless collection.

Speakers on appropriate subjects graciously gave their time on five Sunday afternoons. Much interest was displayed on the subjects of Costumes by Kim Salathe, Old Dolls by Eleanor Todd Harriman, Tools and Other Sutton Items in the Museum identified by John Bailey, Old New Hampshire Tools shown by Fred Courser and Sutton's Beginnings related and illustrated by Bob Bristol.

Repairs to the building included a new floor for the covered porch, repair of some of the posts and replacement of clapboards. Professional help was needed for the floor, otherwise Stanley Wright and Butch Muller gave their services. There still is a major problem with dampness in the southwest corner of the building. This concerns us very much and it is imperative that the problem be solved in 1982. Space is at a premium and items necessarily stored in that area must be protected.

Goals for 1982, besides the above, include:

1. Acquiring services of a well-versed person to act as overseer for July and August.

2. Continuing attempts to display and store items properly with specific protection of materials the ultimate goal.
3. Obtaining speakers for each Sunday in July and August.
4. Painting of the building before deterioration increases.
5. Preservation of irreplaceable items in a storage area (fire resistant).
6. Publicizing through the media, by re-distribution of brochures and by word of mouth thus encouraging visitation through awareness.

We were encouraged this year by the improved attendance, particularly visits by townspeople who then returned with friends. The Elder Hostel groups at New England College visited us twice, Fox Chase residents came and the Brentwood Historical Society came to the Museum for their October meeting.

By the praise and amazement at our unusually fine collection we were made to realize anew that PRESERVATION is the word. This is a never-ending task but a most rewarding one for us who appreciate our heritage.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Wells
Old Store Museum Committee

REPORT FROM THE BOARD ROOM

In the 208 days that the Sutton Free Library was open in 1981, it was determined that 11,149 books and magazines were circulated at both the adult and childrens levels. During the year, 290 books were added to the current collection. Despite the soaring costs of books and magazines, and inflation digging into most Suttoners' spendable income, circulation at our library is increasing. These costs for the purchase of books and magazines plus various operating expenses are paid from income from Library Endowments. Your tax dollars, from town appropriated funds, paid the librarian salary and \$917.10, of the ever escalating cost of fuel—annual cost \$1,239.54.

During the current year, your library has accomplished the following:

1. Film Programs for school children
2. Weekly Story Time programming for pre-schooler - elementary school
3. Summer Reading Program
4. Provided free conference room space to organizations and groups — 4H — King's Daughters — Sutton Garden Club — Visiting Nurse Association — Cub Scouts
5. Quilting Class
6. Puppet Workshop
7. Renovated Heating System into 2 zones — Article 13
8. Repaired Front Steps — Article 12
9. The highlight of the year was the showing of a film "New Hampshire Authors and the Small Town" followed by a lecture by Dr. Jere Danielle, History Professor, from Dartmouth College. This program was also sponsored by the Brown Library, Bradford, N.H., Newbury Library, Wilmot Library, and the Andover Library. This program was extremely well attended by more than 100 patrons. At this time, Katherine Martin of South Sutton, presented her new book, "The Dorm and I: A Question of Age" to the library.

The library trustees are deeply committed to making sure the library continues to meet the town's needs. This was evidenced by a survey made at the 1981 town meeting. This survey has provided the trustees with direction — direction in determining priorities which will be considered in subsequent months.

Libraries, by their very nature, are relatively passive institutions, compared with most departments in local town governments competing for funds. Yet, they are the repositories of the civilized world, free and open to inquiring minds of all walks of life — young and old — rich and poor. Free public libraries are not a luxury, but a necessity for open inquiry in a democratic society. They are the best instrument of

continuing education — no matter at what level a person ended his classroom experience. THIS IS YOUR LIBRARY.

The trustees wish to thank you for your support.

Board of Trustees
Sutton Free Library

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

December 31, 1981

Total Books, January 1, 1981		9,207
Acquisitions - 1981		
Adult-Fiction	66	
Adult-Non Fiction	43	
Juvenile-Fiction	93	
Juvenile-Non Fiction	63	
Donations-Books	<u>25</u>	<u>290</u>
Total Books, December 31, 1981		<u><u>9,497</u></u>
Circulation for 1981		
Adult-Fiction		2,764
Adult-Non Fiction		1,560
Juvenile-Fiction and Non Fiction		6,525
Magazines		<u>300</u>
Total		<u><u>11,149</u></u>
New Library Cards Issued in 1981		
Adult		28
Juvenile		<u>8</u>
Total		<u><u>36</u></u>
Library Cards Issued to Sutton Residents - Prior Years		
Adult		278
Children		<u>183</u>
Total		<u><u>461</u></u>
Residents who use Sutton Free Library		
Adult		229
Children		<u>148</u>
Total		<u><u>377</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette R. Couch
Librarian

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981**

	1981 <u>Actual</u> <u>Expenses</u>	1982 <u>Proposed</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase or</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1981	\$ 1,326.77	\$ 941.27	\$ (385.50)
Income			
Trust Funds - Various	\$ 4,704.97	\$ 6,228.84	\$ 1,523.97
Town Appropriation - Librarian Salary	2,291.40	2,366.04	74.64
Utilities	917.10	700.00	(217.10)
Heating System -	1,000.00	—0—	(1,000.00)
First Citizens National Bank- NOW Interest	130.27	125.00	(5.27)
Total Income	<u>9,043.74</u>	<u>9,419.88</u>	<u>376.14</u>
Total Income and Cash in Bank	\$10,370.51	\$10,361.51	\$ (9.36)
Expenses			
Purchases - Books	\$ 2,343.10	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 56.90
Magazines	176.92	175.00	(1.92)
Fuel	1,239.54	1,459.30	219.76
Electricity	506.28	759.42	253.14
Telephone	165.99	182.59	16.60
Librarian Salary	2,291.40	2,366.40	74.64
Maintenance - Grounds & Buildings	417.42	617.00	199.58
Postage and Book Mail	63.74	75.00	11.26
Cleaning and Cleaning Supplies	64.14	125.00	60.86
Library Expense	118.61	100.00	(18.61)
Advertising	49.57	125.00	75.43
Social Security Expense	152.38	158.50	6.12
N.H Library Trustees - Dues	30.00	30.00	—0—
Cataloguing Books	138.20	150.00	11.80
Heating System - Article 13	1,122.13	—0—	(1,122.13)
Historical Picture Files	122.64	—0—	(122.64)
Tables and Chairs	360.90	450.00	89.10
Miscellaneous	56.28	75.00	18.72
Donation	10.00	—0—	(10.00)
Historical Picture Room - Shelving - Desk	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses	<u>9,429.24</u>	<u>10,247.85</u>	<u>818.61</u>
Cash on Hand and In Bank December 31, 1981	<u>\$ 941.27</u>	<u>\$ 113.30</u>	<u>\$ (827.97)</u>
First Citizens National Bank - Checking Account	\$ 508.28		
Sugar River Savings Bank	432.99		
	<u>\$ 941.27</u>		

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1981	\$ <u>1,326.77</u>
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Income

Trust Funds—Grace P. Nelson-Other	\$ 4,704.97
Town Appropriation—Librarian Salary	2,291.40
—Utilities	917.10
—Heating System-Art. 13	1,000.00
First Citizens National Bank-NOW Account	<u>130.27</u>
Total Income	<u>9,043.74</u>

Total Income and Cash on Hand and in Bank	<u><u>\$10,370.51</u></u>
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Expenses

Purchases—Books	\$ 2,343.10
—Magazines	176.92
Fuel	1,239.54
Electricity	506.28
Telephone	165.99
Librarian Salary	2,291.40
Maintenance-Grounds and Building	417.42
Postage and Book Mail	63.74
Cleaning and Cleaning Supplies	64.14
Library Supplies	118.61
Advertising	49.57
Social Security Expense	152.38
N.H. Library Trustees Dues	30.00
Cataloguing Books	138.20
Heating System Expense-Article 13	1,122.13
Historical Picture Storage Files	122.64
Tables and Chairs	360.90
Miscellaneous	56.28
Donation	<u>10.00</u>

Total Expenses	<u>9,429.24</u>
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Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1981	<u><u>\$ 941.27</u></u>
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First Citizens National Bank-Checking Account	\$ 508.28
Sugar River Savings Bank	<u>432.99</u>

Respectfully Submitted,	<u><u>\$ 941.27</u></u>
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Amelia R. Chapman,

Treasurer

TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Ellsworth Harding, Moderator pro-tem, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Invocation was given by Rev. Janet M. MacGray. The moderator pro-tem announced the results of the election of March 10, 1981 and declared the winners of said election to be the following:

Darrel Palmer for Selectman for one year
Robert S. Bristol for Selectman for three years
George H. Hosmer, Sr. for Town Clerk for one year
Irene C. Davis for Town Treasurer for one year
George H. Hosmer, Sr. for Tax Collector for one year
Lorna Geggis for Overseer of Public Welfare for one year
George G. Wells III, Budget Committee for three years
Carroll L. Thompson, Sr., Budget Committee for three years
Gregory Gill, Budget Committee for two years
Luke T. Cheney, Jr., Custodian of Town Hall for one year
Estelle Rooney, Auditor for one year
John Wooten, Auditor for one year
Laurence G. Wolfe for Trustee of Trust Funds for one year
Frederick J. Rathbun for Trustee of Trust Funds for three years
Sylvia R. Porter, Trustee of Library for one year
Linda K. Couch, Trustee of Library for two years
Joanne Meany, Trustee of Library for three years
Marilyn Thompson, Trustee of Library for three years

All amendments were voted in favor of adoption.

Amendment No. 1	yes	151	no	84
Amendment No. 2	yes	133	no	79
Amendment No. 3	yes	148	no	83

The elected officers present were given their oath of office by the Moderator pro-tem, Ellsworth Harding. The rules and regulations of this meeting were read by the moderator pro-tem. Order of business of said meeting follows.

Motion made by George C. Wells to dispense with the reading of the Warrant at this time but to read each Article of The Warrant previous to voting on the Article. The motion was seconded and so voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article I. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,900.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Town Hall	5,600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	\$ 10,850.00
Fire Department (including Forest Fire)	8,200.00
Planning Board	800.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
Insurance	22,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Department	\$ 150.00
New London Hospital	2,000.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,117.70
Ambulances	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Incinerator (Dump)	13,000.00
First Aid Stabilization Team (F.A.S.T.)	200.00

LIBRARIES:

Sutton Free Library	\$ 7,913.47
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 4,800.00
Town Poor	500.00
Soldiers Aid	100.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day	\$ 200.00
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RECREATION:

Parks, South Sutton Common	\$ 150.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	\$ 6,000.00
Old Store Museum	600.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Social Security	\$ 6,500.00
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DEBT SERVICE:

Interest, Long Term Notes	\$ 2,597.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	5,500.00
Principal, Long Term Notes (Incinerator)	15,740.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, ARTICLE I	\$141,118.17
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After discussion and explanation of said article the moderator called for a motion on the Article. George G. Wells made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,118.17 to defray Town Charges. The motion was seconded by Charles Whittemore. It was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for repair of highways and bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$86,500.00
Street Lights	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
Total Appropriation, Article II	\$96,500.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$20,120.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State Local Assistance Act of 1972 as a set-off against the above amount total budgeted appropriation of \$96,500.00. Motion made by Thaddeus Johnson and seconded by Barbara Gorton to raise and appropriate \$96,500.00 for Article II and so voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article III. To see if theTown will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,057.11 and the State to contribute \$10,047.40 for Town Road Aid. Motion made by George Wells to raise and appropriate \$1,057.11 and the State to contribute \$10,047.40. The motion was seconded and by voice it was voted in the affirmative.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to accept appropriations of \$12,172.74 from a Special Highway Subsidy to be used for construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V roads and the sum of \$10,418.68 from the Duncan Highway Fund for the maintenance and improvements of Class V roads.

Motion made by Carroll Thompson, Sr. and seconded by George Wells to accept Article IV as read; to accept \$12,172.74 from a special highway subsidy and \$10,418.68 from Duncan Highway Fund for the maintenance and improvements of Class V roads.

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,880.00 to effect the revaluation of all properties in Sutton in this year 1981 as voted by the Annual Meeting of March 14, 1979. \$5,677.00 to be raised by taxation in 1981; withdrawal of the Capital Reserve and all interest accumulated thereon; and the balance to be raised by Notes (not exceeding \$11,333.00) in 1982 and 1983.

The moderator stated that in order for this Article to pass in the affirmative a two-thirds vote majority was necessary. After much discus-

sion and many questions were answered by the Board of Selectmen, a motion was made by John Wilcox and duly seconded. The moderator asked for a standing vote. The result of the vote was 67 yes and 31 no. The moderator declared the article approved.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,842.56 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$11,478.50 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment, and to raise \$4,454.00 by taxation in 1981; and the balance not to exceed \$8,910.00 to be raised by notes payable in 1982 and 1983. Motion to accept this article was made by Charles Arnold and duly seconded. The moderator instructed the voters that this would be voted on by standing vote. Result was yes 94, no 2. The moderator declared the article adopted.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds already established, as specified below:

Fire Equipment	\$ 250.00
Fire Truck	\$3,000.00
Forest Fire	\$ 250.00
Highway Equipment	\$10,000.00
Municipal Buildings	\$ 1,000.00
Police Cruiser	\$ 1,000.00

Motion made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded to adopt Article VII as read. By voice vote, Moderator declared Article VII adopted (unanimously).

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$776.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the Regional Commission, Central New Hampshire Planning Commission, to be used in conjunction with the State and Federal funds available for planning purposes. Motion made by Charles Arnold and duly seconded, and voted in the affirmative to accept the article as read. The Moderator declared Article VIII adopted.

Article IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$298.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Mr. Laurence Wadman made the motion to accept Article IX as read. Mr. Wadman explained that the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region is the only advertising organization to promote the area. The motion was seconded and by voice vote was voted in the affirmative and so declared adopted by the Moderator.

At this time a motion was made by Donald C. Davis, Jr. to reconsider Article V. It was duly seconded. Rita Hurd made a motion and it was seconded to vote the reconsideration by ballot. As five others favored this motion the Moderator declared this vote should be by paper ballot. Total votes cast 103. Yes 34. No 69. The Moderator declared that the motion to reconsider Article V was defeated.

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$969.00 for the continuation of services to low income residents of Sutton through the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Motion made by Jessie Quinley to accept Article X as read. It was duly seconded and voted by voice vote in the affirmative. The Moderator declared Article X adopted (unanimously).

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton Cooperative Preschool Center, a non-profit kindergarten, incorporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3. Motion made by John Jones and duly seconded and so voted by voice vote in the affirmative unanimously to accept. Article XI, as read, was declared adopted by the Moderator.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$262.50 from the interest available from the F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund, established for Town, Church and Library purposes: \$62.50 for the South Sutton Community Church; \$200.00 for the First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton.

No debate on the question. Gregory Gill made a motion to accept Article XII as read. It was duly seconded and so voted in the affirmative. Moderator declared Article XII adopted.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a total sum of \$2,000.00 for repairs at the Sutton Free Library (\$1,000.00 additional for repairs to the steps, \$1,000.00 for alteration of the heating system.) Thaddeus Johnson made a motion and it was duly seconded to accept Article XIII as read and to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Moderator declared Article XIII adopted.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint, with the approval of the Selectmen, a Deputy Tax Collector in accordance with RSA 41:38. Motion made by Charles Whittemore and duly seconded. The following amendment was offered: To add the words, "to serve without remuneration until his/her services are re-

quired". The amendment was moved by Hyde Ballard and duly seconded. On a voice vote the Moderator declared the Article XIV with amendment adopted (unanimous).

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to appoint, with the approval of the Selectmen, a Deputy Treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:29a. Motion made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded to accept Article XV as read. The following amendment was offered: To add the words, "to serve without remuneration until his/her services are required to the Article".

Motion made by Hyde Ballard and duly seconded to accept amendment to Article XV. By voice vote so voted unanimously in the affirmative. The Moderator declared Article XV adopted.

Article XVI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the bequest of the late Lester A. Murphy, as follows:

"To the Town of Sutton I give and devise that portion of my real estate situated in Sutton, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the West by Route 114, on the North by Roby Road, and on the East land formerly of Marvin Barker and on the South by a continuation of the line of a stone wall going into a camp at this point. Containing one acre more or less.

Said tract of land is given to the Town upon the following conditions:

1. The Town must accept the property as a site for a future erection of a fire station to serve the South Sutton area. Such acceptance must be made within a period of one (1) year following my death.
2. In the event that a fire station is erected on the premises a plaque shall be placed therein indicating that the land was given by me in memory of my brothers, Captain Raymond A. Murphy, Sr. and Lieutenant James T. Murphy, both of Watertown, Massachusetts Fire Department. If either of the above conditions are not met, the devise of said portion of my real estate shall lapse and become part of the residue of my estate."

Rita Hurd made a motion to accept Article XVI as read. It was duly seconded. The following Article was offered: To change the motion to read "That the Town of Sutton accept the bequest of Lester A. Murphy under the conditions prescribed in his will."

This amendment was proposed by Charles Arnold and duly seconded (unanimously). After much discussion of the Article and condition of the will debated the Moderator asked for a vote on the Article with amendment. On a voice vote the Article voted in the negative. The Moderator declared the Article defeated.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to amend the regulations adopted for all cemeteries March 8, 1966, by striking out \$35.00 in Sec-

tion A and inserting in place thereof "\$70.00" so that Section A. will read:

"To charge to sum of \$70.00 for the purchase of each grave which sum shall be set aside as a trust fund for that grave in accordance with the conditions stated on a receipt for said fund from the Trustees of Trust Funds."

This Article to be effective on passage.

Motion made by Hyde Ballard and duly seconded to accept Article XVII as read. The motion was voted by voice vote, affirmative. The Moderator declared Article XVII adopted.

At this time the Moderator explained that two articles had been inadvertently omitted from the Warrant. They are: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes; and to see if the Town will vote to accept any monies received during the year since the last annual meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

There was no debate on the missing articles. Motion was made and duly seconded to have the State Legislature declare the above meeting legal and have the Towns Representative, Mr. James V. Bibbo, file a bill in the next Legislature for this purpose. Moved, seconded and so voted in the affirmative to adjourn said meeting. Time 9:47 P.M.

Dated March 23, 1981
George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk

Received July 22, 1981 a true copy of an act entitled "legalizing certain town meetings" approved June 17, 1981: Effective June 17, 1981 as enrolled in this office and held in custody of the Secretary of the State. A seal of the State affixed at Concord, N.H. the 21st day of July A.D. 1981 signed by the Secretary of State William M. Gardner. 343:2 reads as follows: Town of Sutton. All acts, votes, and proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting of Sutton held on March 11, 1981 are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed. 343:5 Effective Date, this act shall take effect upon its passage June 17, 1981.

TOWN WARRANT - 1982

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the Ninth day of March Next, at twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, the polls to be open from twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence.
3. By petition: Shall we rescind our adoption of RSA 466:30-a concerning dog control so that it will no longer be unlawful for a dog to run at large in this town?
Petition signed by Patricia S. Cohen and nine others.
4. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 1 to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?
Amendment No. 1 would allow cluster development of attached and detached single-residence dwelling units on a minimum 10-acre plot in both the Residential and Rural-Agricultural zoning districts, subject to site-plan approval by the Planning Board and the granting of a Special Exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
5. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2 to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board because of the enactment in 1981 of New Hampshire Law RSA 31:118 and 31:119?
Amendment No. 2 would allow mobile-home parks and mobile-home subdivisions (both requiring a minimum of acreage for 10

mobile homes) in the Rural-Agricultural zoning district, subject to the granting of a Special Exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the meeting of all requirements for other types of residences in the District.

6. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 3 to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 3 would *delete* the present definitions for "Cluster Development" and "House Trailer", and *add* definitions for "Cluster Development—Cluster, Subdivision," "Common Land—Open Space," "Right-of-Way," and "Travel Trailer."

7. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 4 to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 4 would simplify the wording of the requirements for residences on lake-shore properties by invoking all requirements for residences in the Residential zoning district while retaining the present requirement of a minimum lake frontage of 100 feet.

8. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 5 to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 5 would change item 1 of the list of Special Exceptions in para. B of Article IV, Residential District, *from* "Conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling" *to* "Two-family dwellings."

9. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 6 to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 6 would change item 1 of the list of Special Exceptions in para. A of Article V, Rural-Agricultural District, *from* "Two-family dwelling" *to* "Any special exception permitted to be granted in the Residential District."

10. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 7 of the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 7 would clarify the requirements for set-back building lines by specifying the set-backs in distance from the road center line as well as, at present, distance from the right-of-way.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Robert S. Bristol
Selectmen of Sutton

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Robert S. Bristol
Selectmen of Sutton

Photo by Laurance G. Wolfe



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT - 1982

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the tenth day of March next, at seven-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$11,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	15,700.00
Election and Registration	1,800.00
Cemeteries	6,000.00
General Government Buildings	6,000.00
Planning and Zoning	800.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
Regional Association	827.00

Public Safety:

Police Department, incl. Animal Control	\$ 9,500.00
Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fire	8,200.00
Building Inspection	600.00

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	\$17,240.00
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Health:

Health Department	\$ 150.00
Hospitals (New London Hospital)	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,127.45
Ambulances	1,000.00
First Aid Stabilization Team	300.00

Welfare:

General Assistance (incl. Soldiers' Aid)	\$ 600.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00

Culture and Recreation:

Library	\$ 9,247.85
South Sutton Common	150.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00
Old Store Museum	1,600.00

Debt Service:

Interest, Long Term Notes	\$ 3,436.10
Interest, Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Principal, Long Term Notes:	
Incinerator	15,740.00
Re-valuation	5,054.19
Highway Truck	4,455.03
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>	
FICA contributions	\$ 6,500.00
Insurance	22,000.00
Churches a/c Nelson Fund	<u>262.50</u>
Total Appropriations, Article 1	162,915.12

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highways, bridges, and street lighting:

Town Maintenance	\$92,000.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00
General Exp., Highway Dept.	<u>5,500.00</u>
Total Appropriations, Article 2	\$102,000.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$16,160.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as a set-off against the above total budgeted appropriations of \$102,000.00; and to accept appropriation of the Highway Subsidy in the amount of \$10,965.38 to be used for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in accordance with Chapter 241, Sect. 14, RSA as a set-off against the Budgeted appropriation of \$92,000.00 for Town maintenance.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money not to exceed \$1,562.11, and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$10,414.04 for Town Road Aid.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to accept appropriations of \$11,947.45 from a special highway subsidy to be used for construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V roads, and the sum of \$19,006.31 from the Duncan Highway Fund for the maintenance and improvements of Class V roads.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purchase of a utility tractor, loader and mower.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for repairs to the grader.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds, already established, as specified below:

Highway Equipment	\$10,000.00
Police Cruiser	1,000.00

Article 8

To see if theTown will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of a sander for the Highway Department, and to raise the sum of \$2,500.00, and appropriate the same from unencumbered Revenue Sharing Funds; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund so created, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for Forest Fire Equipment; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for a Fire Truck; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply \$3,000.00 from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for Fire Equipment; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for repair and/or replacement of the Incinerator, and other improvements at the Solid Waste Disposal Facility, to raise the sum of \$3,822.30, and to appropriate the same from previously encumbered Revenue Sharing Funds (Article #10, 1973, \$2,952.30) and (Article #9, 1977, \$870.00). And to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve

Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for Town Buildings; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available. And, to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Article 14

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with neighboring towns to use the Incinerator on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interests of the Town of Sutton.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for painting the old Fire Station.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to install insulation in the ceiling of the Sutton Highway Garage, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, to authorize the Trustees of the Sutton Free Library to install insulation in the ceiling of the Sutton Library building; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Sutton Free Library to install shelving and cabinets in a certain room at the Library for the storage and display of the Photographic Survey, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for said shelving and cabinets; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply said sum from Surplus for this purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton

Cooperative Day Care Center, a non-profit Day Care/Learning Center incorporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$760.86 for the continuation of services to the low income residents of Sutton through the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to fill the offices of Police Chief and Dog Officer by election rather than by appointment, said officers to be elected annually commencing with the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

(By Petition, Patricia A. Cohen and 10 others.)

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain the roadway (now the property of Henry W. Forbes and Margaret E. Forbes) leading from Shaker Street to a turn around. And within thirty (30) days of acceptance of the road under this article, an instrument conveying the land shall be recorded at the expense of the Grantor, at Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. This instrument shall include a metes and bounds description of the land being conveyed as set forth in the Petition of Hyde W. Ballard and nine (9) others.

(By Petition, Hyde W. Ballard and nine (9) others.)

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectment to adopt an ordinance for the public protection and welfare with respect to dance, rock concerts, and entertainment functions.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to confirm the action taken by the Board of Selectmen in adopting Chapter 76:15-a and 76:15-b RSA, providing for the Semi-Annual Collection of Taxes.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to place the unexpended Conservation Commission appropriation (presently in a Capital Reserve Fund), with all interest accumulated thereon, in a Conservation Fund, in accordance with Chapter 36:A-5, RSA.

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Robert S. Bristol
Selectmen of Sutton

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Robert S. Bristol
Selectmen of Sutton

BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending December 31, 1981

Assets

Cash:

General Fund (Checking Account)	\$ 67,000.86
Revenue Sharing Fund	
(Savings Account)	8,236.31
Escrow Account: Yield Tax	
Deposits (Checking Account)	<u>5,343.30</u>
Total cash in hands of Treasurer, 12/31/81	\$ 80,580.47

Capital Reserve Funds:

Bi-Centennial (Town)	\$ 1,551.28
Bridges	1,695.86
Buildings, (Town Maintenance)	2,146.64
Conservation Commission	1,585.81
Fire Department (Equipment)	6,745.03
Fire Department (Truck)	15,552.44
Forest Fire Equipment	537.40
Highway Equipment	10,801.64
Police Cruiser	<u>5,486.07</u>
Total, Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 46,102.17

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

(Balance, Town Road Aid,	
in State Treasury)	\$ <u>605.20</u>
Total, Joint Highway Construction Accounts	\$ 605.20

Unredeemed Taxes: (From Tax Sale on Account of)

a.) Levy of 1980	\$ 22,864.67
b.) Levy of 1979	11,592.58
c.) Levy of 1978	1,633.85
d.) Levy of Previous Years	<u>328.09</u>
Total, Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 36,419.19

Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)

a.) Levy of 1981	\$405,074.29
b.) Levy of 1980	532.59
c.) Levy of Previous Years	<u>2,291.63</u>
Total, Uncollected Taxes	<u>\$407,898.51</u>

Total Assets\$571,605.54

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

First Aid Stabilization Team \$ 200.00

Total, Unexpended Balances,

Special Appropriations \$ 200.00

Unexpended Balances State Highway Subsidy Funds:

“Duncan” Class V Maintenance \$ 1,309.16

Additional Highway Subsidy 13,285.90

Total, Unexpended Balances, State Highway

Subsidy Funds \$ 14,595.06

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds:

Encumbered Funds \$ 5,739.06

Unencumbered Funds 2,497.25

Total, Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds \$ 8,236.31

Due State of New Hampshire:

Dog License Fees Collected —

Not Remitted \$ 130.50

. \$ 130.50

Yield Tax Deposits

(Escrow Account) \$ 5,343.30

Total Escrow Account \$ 5,343.30

Tax Anticipation Notes

Outstanding \$200,000.00

\$200,000.00

School District Taxes Payable \$228,750.00

\$228,750.00

TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN \$457,255.17

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Balance, Town Road Aid (in State Treasury) \$ 605.20

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets Similar Asset Account) \$ 46,102.17

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$503,962.54

Current Surplus (Excess Assets over Liabilities) 67,643.00

GRAND TOTAL \$571,605.54

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Current Surplus, December 31, 1980 \$21,003.88

Current Surplus, December 31, 1981 67,643.00

Increase of Surplus +\$46,639.12

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Year	Purpose	Amount
1982	Incinerator	\$15,740.00
1982	Highway Truck	4,455.03
1982	Re-Valuation	5,054.19
1983	Incinerator	15,740.00
1983	Highway Truck	4,455.03
1983	Re-Valuation	5,054.19
Long Term Notes Outstanding (December 31, 1981)		\$50,498.44

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt, January 1, 1981		\$47,220.00
New Debt Created during Fiscal Year		
a). Highway Truck	\$ 8,910.06	
b.) Re-Valuation	<u>10,108.38</u>	<u>\$19,018.44</u>
Total		\$66,238.44
Debt Retirement during Fiscal Year:		
Long Term Notes Paid (Incinerator)		<u>\$15,740.00</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1981		\$50,498.44

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1982

(Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payment)

ARTICLE I

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$11,725.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	15,700.00
3. Election and Registration	1,800.00
35. Cemeteries	6,000.00
4. General Government Buildings	6,000.00
7. Planning and Zoning	800.00
Legal Expense	1,000.00
8. Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
37. Regional Association	827.00
9. Building Inspector	600.00

Public Safety:

5. Police Department and Animal Control	9,500.00
6. Fire Department, including Forest Fire	8,200.00

Sanitation:

18. Solid Waste Disposal	17,240.00
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Health:

12. Health Department	150.00
13. New London Hospital	2,000.00
17. Vital Statistics	100.00
14. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,127.45
15. Ambulances	1,000.00
16. First Aid Stabilization Team	300.00

Welfare:

30. & 31. General Assistance (including Soldiers Aid)	600.00
29. Old Age Assistance	3,500.00

Culture and Recreation:

26. Library	9,247.85
33. South Sutton Common	150.00
32. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00
36. Old Store Museum	1,600.00

Debt Service:

49. Interest, Long Term Notes	\$ 3,436.10
50. Interest, Temporary Notes	5,000.00
51. Principal, Long Term Notes:	
Incinerator	15,740.00
Re-valuation	5,054.19
Highway Truck	4,455.03

Miscellaneous:

39. F.I.C.A. Contributions	6,500.00
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10. Insurance		22,000.00
45. Churches a/c Nelson Fund		<u>262.50</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, Article 1		\$162,915.12
ARTICLE 2		
20. Town Maintenance	\$92,000.00	
21. Street Lights	4,500.00	
22. General Expenses, Highway Dept.	<u>5,500.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, Article 2		102,000.00
ARTICLE 3		
19. Town Road Aid	<u>\$11,976.15</u>	11,976.15
ARTICLE 4		
23. Additional Highway Subsidy	\$11,947.45	
24. Class V Maintenance ("Duncan")	<u>19,006.31</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, Article 4		30,953.76
ARTICLE 5		
Tractor/loader/mower	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	13,000.00
ARTICLE 6		
Repairs to Grader	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	5,000.00
ARTICLE 7		
53. Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	\$10,000.00	
Police Cruiser	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, Article 7		11,000.00
ARTICLE 8		
Capital Reserve Fund, Sander purchase/ repair	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	2,500.00
ARTICLE 9		
53. Capital Reserve Fund, Forest Fire Equipment	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	250.00
ARTICLE 10		
53. Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Truck	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	6,000.00
ARTICLE 11		
53. Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equip.	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	250.00

ARTICLE 12		
Capital Reserve Fund, Repair or replacement of the Incinerator and other improvements at the Solid Waste Disposal Facility	<u>\$3,822.30</u>	3,822.30
ARTICLE 13		
53. Capital Reserve Fund; Town Bldgs.	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
ARTICLE 15		
Painting - Old Fire Station	<u>\$2,800.00</u>	2,800.00
ARTICLE 16		
Insulation, Sutton Hwy. Garage	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	1,300.00
ARTICLE 17		
Insulation, Sutton Library Building	<u>\$ 800.00</u>	800.00
ARTICLE 18		
Shelving, Sutton Library Building	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
ARTICLE 19		
44. Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	2,000.00
ARTICLE 20		
34. Community Action Program	<u>\$ 760.86</u>	760.86
TOTAL, ALL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		
		\$359,328.19
Less: Anticipated Revenues and Credits		
		177,444.32
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes for Town Purposes		
		\$181,883.87

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

With Sources of Revenue to Balance

(The TAX RATE was computed from the following information)

(Numbers refer to Detailed Statement of Payments)

APPROPRIATIONS—ALL PURPOSES

General Government:

1 Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,800.00
2 Town Officers' Expenses	13,900.00
3 Election and Registration	700.00
4 Town Hall	5,600.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

5 Police Department	\$ 10,850.00
6 Fire Department, including Forest Fires	8,200.00
7 Planning Board	800.00
8 Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
9 Building Inspector	0.00
10 Insurance	22,000.00
11 Conservation Commission	0.00

Health

12 Health Department	\$ 150.00
13 New London Hospital	2,000.00
14 Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,117.70
15 Ambulances	1,000.00
16 First Aid Stabilization Team	200.00
17 Vital Statistics	100.00
18 Incinerator (Dump)	13,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

19 Town Road Aid	\$ 11,554.51
20 Town Maintenance	86,500.00
21 Street Lights	4,500.00
22 General Expenses, Highway Department	5,500.00
23 Additional Highway Subsidy	12,172.74
24 Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	10,418.68
25 Highway Equipment (New Truck)	24,842.56

Libraries:

26 Sutton Free Library	\$ 7,913.47
27 Repairs of Steps	1,000.00
28 Alterations to Heating System	1,000.00

Public Welfare:

29 Old Age Assistance	\$ 4,800.00
30 Town Poor	500.00
31 Soldiers' Aid	100.00

Patriotic Purposes:

32 Memorial Day	\$ 200.00
33 South Sutton Common	150.00

Public Service Enterprises:

34 Community Action Program	\$ 969.09
35 Cemeteries	6,000.00
36 Old Store Museum	600.00
37 Regional Associations (Central N.H. Plan.)	776.00
38 Advertising, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	298.00

Unclassified:

39 Social Security	\$ 6,500.00
40 Re-Appraisal of Property	33,880.00
44 Sutton Pre-School Cooperative	2,000.00
45 Churches	262.50

Debt Service, Interest on Debt:

49 Long Term Notes	\$ 2,597.60
50 Temporary Loans, Anticipation of Taxes	5,500.00

Debt Service, Principal of Debt:

51. Principal, Long Term Notes	15,740.00
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Capital Outlay (Capital Reserve Funds):

Fire Equipment	\$ 250.00
Forest Fire	250.00
Fire Truck	3,000.00
Highway Equipment	10,000.00
Police Cruiser	1,000.00
Maintenance, Town Buildings	1,000.00

TOTAL, TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$352,292.25
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COUNTY TAX	58,665.00
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SCHOOL TAX	460,750.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$871,707.25
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Plus Overlay	15,659.00
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Plus War Service Credits	7,450.00
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TOTAL MONIES NEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES .	\$894,816.25
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SOURCES OF REVENUE TO BALANCE ABOVE

The money needed to provide the appropriations listed above for Town, School District, and County services is provided by estimated revenue from the following sources, including the amount raised by taxes.

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Tax	\$679,525.00
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Resident Tax	7,240.00
Yield Taxes	8,143.52
Interest on Taxes	4,550.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00
Inventory Penalties	910.00

TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES \$700,468.52

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 5,563.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	11,592.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,592.00
Highway Subsidy	12,265.08
Additional Highway Subsidy	12,172.74
Town Road Aid	10,047.40
Class V Maintenance	10,418.68
Business Profits Tax	21,590.00

TOTAL FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE \$ 86,240.90

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$24,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,250.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	200.00
Rent of Town Property	145.00
Interest Received on Deposits	2,803.55
Income from Trust Funds	3,862.50
Income from Departments	1,880.00
a/c Library	5,243.41

TOTAL FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES \$ 39,384.46

FROM OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$20,120.00
Withdrawals, Capital Reserve Funds	29,584.00
Long Term Note a/c Revaluation	10,108.37
Long Term Note a/c Truck	8,910.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS,
FROM OTHER THAN CURRENT REV. \$ 68,722.37**

TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES \$894,816.25
(to balance above listed monies needed)

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1981

Land (Net after Current Use excepted)	\$17,269,380.00
Buildings	21,454,850.00
Electric Plant	794,850.00
Trailers (assessed as personal property)	20,700.00
TOTAL VALUATION, before exemptions allowed	<u>\$39,539,780.00</u>
Less 6.5 Elderly Exemptions	32,500.00
NEW VALUATION on which Tax Rate is computed	<u>\$39,507,280.00</u>

Number of Persons Receiving Exemptions

	1978	1979	1980	1981
Veterans	79	76	73	97
Elderly	21	16.5	17.5	65
Owners Granted Current Use Exemptions	89	95	111	118

TAX RATE 1982

Amount to be Raised

Tax Rate = _____

Net Valuation

OR

679,525.00

.0172 = 39,507,280.00

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES

	1980	% of Total	1981	% of Total
Municipal	.58	.231	0.44	.256
County	.27	.108	.15	.087
School	1.66	.661	1.13	.657
	2.51	1.000	1.72	1.000

REPORT ON CURRENT USE ASSESSMENTS

	Acres	Value
FOREST LAND:		
Hardwood and Other	3,498.28	\$ 158,489.00
Pine Type	1,610.12	80,494.00
Spruce-Fir Type	780.30	27,302.00
WILD LAND:		
Unmanaged	4,423.51	346,238.00
Unproductive	94.50	5,892.00
Inactive Farm	32.70	3,923.00
Wet Lands	379.50	4,855.00
FARM LAND:		
Permanent Pasture	200.30	24,040.00
Forage Crops	146.36	56,008.00
Horticultural Crops	11.95	7,048.00
NATURAL PRESERVE:	60.00	7 2 0 . 0 0
TOTALS	11,237.52	\$ 715,009.00
Less 20% Recreational Adjustment	—	\$ 63,299.00
NET CURRENT USE VALUE		\$ 651,710.00
Current Use Value (Chapter 372 1973)	+	\$ 1,520,460.00
Total Valuation Lands in Current Use		\$ 2,172,170.00
(or net land value of lands in Current Use Categories)		
Total Valuation Improved and Unimproved at 100%		\$21,826,020.00
Less Land Valuation Exempted a/c Current Use Valuation		\$ 4,556,640.00
Net Land Value on which Taxes are assessed		\$17,269,380.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures to December 31, 1981

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
General Government:						
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,800.00	\$ —0—	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 8,617.00	\$ 1,183.00	\$ —0—
2. Town Officers Expenses	13,900.00	25.00	13,925.00	11,544.40	2,380.60	—0—
3. Election & Registration	700.00	11.00	711.00	792.96	—0—	81.96
4. Town Hall	5,600.00	145.00	5,745.00	5,664.48	80.52	
Protection of Persons & Property:						
5. Police Department	10,850.00	716.50	11,566.50	9,497.24	2,069.26	—0—
6. Fire Department (inc. Forest Fire)	8,200.00	115.08	8,315.08	8,020.64	294.44	—0—
7. Planning Board	800.00	543.83	1,343.83	1,074.43	269.40	—0—
8. Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00	574.70	674.70	337.17	337.53	—0—
9. Building Inspector	—0—	651.67	651.67	305.91	345.76	—0—
10. Insurance	22,000.00	54.00	22,054.00	19,888.24	2,165.76	—0—
11. Conservation Commission	—0—	433.30	433.30	423.30	10.00	—0—
Health:						
12. Health Department	150.00	—0—	150.00	70.84	79.16	—0—
13. New London Hospital	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—0—	—0—
14. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,117.70	—0—	2,117.70	2,117.70	—0—	—0—
15. Ambulance, Bradford & New London	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—	—0—
16. First Aid Stabilization Team	200.00	—0—	200.00	—0—	200.00	—0—
17. Vital Statistics	100.00	—0—	100.00	87.50	12.50	—0—
18. Incinerator (Dump)	13,000.00	935.10	13,935.10	15,102.22	—0—	1,167.12
Highways and Bridges:						
19. Town Road Aid	1,507.11	—0—	1,507.11	1,507.11	—0—	—0—
20. Town Maintenance	86,500.00	9,367.64	95,867.64	95,720.86	146.78	—0—
21. Street Lights	4,500.00	—0—	4,500.00	4,369.73	130.27	—0—
22. General Expenses, Highway Dept.	5,500.00	—0—	5,500.00	4,128.09	1,371.91	—0—
23. Additional Highway Subsidy	12,172.74	9,091.89	21,264.63	7,978.73	13,285.90	—0—
24. Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	10,418.68	6,108.91	16,527.59	15,218.43	1,309.16	—0—
25. Highway Equipment (new truck)	24,842.56	—0—	24,842.56	24,842.56	—0—	—0—
Libraries:						
26. Sutton Free Library	3,208.50	4,704.97	7,913.47	7,913.47	—0—	—0—
27. Repair of Steps	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,019.23	1,980.77	—0—
28. Alteration to Heating System	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—	—0—

Public Welfare:				
29. Old Age Assistance	4,800.00	—0—	4,800.00	542.31
30. Town Poor	500.00	—0—	500.00	175.00
31. Soldiers Aid	100.00	—0—	100.00	—0—
Patriotic Purposes:				
32. Memorial Day	200.00	—0—	200.00	197.00
33. South Sutton Common	150.00	100.00	250.00	—0—
Public Service Enterprises:				
34. Community Action Program	969.09	—0—	969.09	1,034.02
35. Cemeteries	6,000.00	—0—	6,000.00	5,140.00
36. Old Store Museum	600.00	—0—	600.00	—0—
37. Regional Associations	776.00	—0—	776.00	—0—
38. Advertising	298.00	—0—	298.00	—0—
Unclassified:				
39. Social Security	6,500.00	304.78	6,804.78	5,668.55
40. Re-Appraisal of Property	33,880.00	—0—	33,880.00	33,050.94
44. Sutton Pre-School Cooperative	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00	—0—
45. Churches	262.50	—0—	262.50	—0—
46. Photographic Survey	—0—	2,108.97	2,108.97	2,099.03
Debt Service, Interest on Debt:				
49. Paid on Long Term Notes	2,597.00	—0—	2,597.00	7.03
50. Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,500.00	15,622.75	21,122.75	17,398.96
Debt Service, Principal of Debt:				
51. Long Term Notes	15,740.00	—0—	15,740.00	—0—
Capital Reserve Funds:				
53. Fire Equipment, etc.	15,500.00	801.64	16,301.64	—0—
TOTALS	\$337,539.88	\$54,416.73	\$391,956.61	\$38,904.46

APPROPRIATIONS	\$337,539.88
Receipts	54,416.73
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$391,956.61
Less Expenditures	354,366.16
BALANCE	\$ 37,590.45
BALANCES	\$ 38,904.46
Less Overdrafts	1,314.01
BALANCE	\$ 37,590.45

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

Cash Balance, January 1, 1981 \$ 39,542.50

Current Revenue

Local Taxes:

Property Tax - 1981	272,129.11
Resident Tax - 1981	5,480.00
Resident Tax Penalties - 1981	30.00
Yield Tax - 1981	7,325.61
Property Tax - 1980	164,005.13
Interest - 1980	4,553.99
Resident Tax - 1980	880.00
Resident Tax Penalties - 1980	80.00
Yield Tax - 1980	1,019.01
Yield Tax Interest - 1980	54.94
Property Tax - 1979	658.83
Interest - 1979	6.88
Yield Tax - 1979	11.50
Yield Tax Interest - 1979	.50
Land Use Change	950.00
CUV Interest	56.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	28,622.40
Underpayment	(12.47)

485,851.43

From State of New Hampshire:

Class V Maintenance	10,418.68
Highway Subsidy	11,391.80
Additional Highway Subsidy	12,106.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,591.86
Savings Bank Tax	2,591.87
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,562.80
Business Profits Tax	21,589.91

75,252.92

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,298.75
Filing Fees	11.00
Planning Board	543.83
Zoning Board of Adjustment	574.70
Building Permits	246.00
Highway Department	9,367.64

Police Department	716.50	
Fire Department	115.08	
Town Dump	935.10	
Motor Vehicle Permits	27,785.00	
Rent of Town Buildings	145.00	
Library Trust Funds	5,272.69	
Income from Trust Funds	5,081.05	
CUV Fees	27.00	
Long Term Note, Highway Truck	8,910.06	
Long Term Note, Revaluation	10,108.37	
		71,137.77
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$ 632,242.12
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</i>		
Temporary Loan in Ant. of Taxes	250,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds	20,123.00	
Yield Tax Deposits	8,211.56	
Sale of Sutton Histories	140.00	
New Trust Funds	1,070.00	
Refund, F.I.C.A. Library	304.78	
Refunds	154.00	
Town Officer's Expenses	25.00	
Sutton Womens Club to Photo Survey	246.02	
Withdrawals:		
Yield Tax Escrow Account	7,168.26	
Savings Account No. 93898	172,828.25	
CD No. 3772	128,122.19	
Revenue Sharing Account	20,123.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	30,384.77	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 638,900.83
Total Receipts, Including Cash Balance		\$1,310,685.45
Less Cash Disbursements		1,243,684.59
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1981		\$ 67,000.86
Savings Bank Account:		
Sugar River Savings Bank - Revenue Sharing		8,236.31
TOTAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1981		\$ 75,237.17

Irene C. Davis
Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1981

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES ENCUMBRANCES, AND FUND BALANCES

Available Cash, January 1, 1981\$ 7,318.79

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments\$20,123.00

Interest to 12/31/81917.52

\$21,040.52

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS\$28,359.31

Less Expenditures:

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Art. #2, 3/11/81, Town Maintenance\$20,123.00

Total, Operating/Maintenance Exp.\$20,123.00

Total Expenditures to 12/31/81\$20,123.00

Available Cash December 31, 1981\$ 8,236.31

Less Encumbrances:

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE:

Financial Administration:

Art. #8, 3/7/73 Enforcement &

Revision of Ordinances\$ 1,916.76

Legal Services:

Art. #9, 3/7/77, Environmental

Protection870.00

Total Operating/Maintenance Encum. \$ 2,786.76

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Environmental/Conservation

Art. #10, 3/7/73, Refuse

Disposal System\$ 2,952.30

Total Capital Outlay Encumbrances \$ 2,952.30

TOTAL, ALL ENCUMBRANCES\$ 5,739.06

Available Cash, December 31, 1981\$ 2,497.25

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

	—DR.— 1981	1980	Prior
UNCOLLECTED TAXES -			
Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes		\$163,643.04	\$1,336.38
Resident Taxes		1,220.00	1,410.00
Land Use Change Taxes		950.00	
Yield Taxes			900.68
TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR			
Property Taxes	\$673,455.63	—0—	—0—
Resident Taxes	7,240.00	—0—	—0—
Land Use Change Taxes	—0—	—0—	—0—
Yield Taxes	9,577.40	—0—	—0—
ADDED TAXES			
Property Taxes	86.00	854.66	—0—
Resident Taxes	270.00	110.00	—0—
OVER PAYMENTS			
a/c Property Taxes	4.00	88.37	—0—
INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT			
Property Taxes	—0—	4,664.93	7.38
Penalties Collected on Res. Taxes	30.00	80.00	—0—
TOTAL DEBITS	\$690,663.00	\$173,152.60	\$3,654.44

	—CR.—		
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER -			
During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$272,129.11	\$164,005.13	\$ 658.83
Resident Taxes	5,480.00	880.00	—0—
Yield Taxes	7,325.61	1,019.01	11.50
Land Use Change Taxes	—0—	950.00	—0—
Interest Collected During Year	—0—	4,664.93	7.38
Penalties on Resident Taxes	30.00	80.00	—0—
Unremitted property tax 1981	84.02	—0—	—0—
ABATEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR			
Property Taxes	60.00	—0—	—0—
Resident Taxes	480.00	—0—	680.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES -			
End of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	401,282.50	—0—	677.45
Resident Taxes	1,550.00	80.00	730.00
Yield Taxes	2,241.79	452.59	884.18
TOTAL CREDITS	\$690,663.03	\$173,152.60	\$3,654.44

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year 1981

Received for 11 filing fees		11.00
Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 11.00
Received for 1,212 Automobile Permits		\$27,785.00
Remited to Treasurer		\$27,785.00
Received for Dog Licenses & Penalites		
261 Licenses		
5 Kennel Licenses	\$ 73.00	
Penalties & Fines	152.00	
Dog Licenses	1,073.75	\$ 1,298.75
Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 1,298.75

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Hosmer, Sr.
 Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF YIELD TAX WARRANTS

Ending December 1981

	1981	1980	Previous Years
Yield Tax Warrants	9,577.40		
Uncollected 12/31/80		\$1,471.60	\$ 900.68
Interest Collected		54.54	.50
TOTAL	\$9,577.40	1,562.14	\$ 901.18
Remitted to Treasurer	\$7,335.61	\$1,010.00	\$ 11.50
Interest Collected		54.54	.50
Uncollected 12/31/81	2,241.79	461.60	889.18
TOTAL	\$9,577.40	\$1,526.14	\$ 901.18
Uncollected Property Taxes prior to 12/31/81			
not in Redemption			\$ 667.45
Uncollected Resident Taxes prior to 12/31/80			\$1,200.00
Abated 1971, 1972, 1973			680.00
Uncollected 12/31/81			\$ 520.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

—DR.—				
—Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of—				
	1980	1979	1978	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes -				
Beginning Fiscal Year*	\$	\$20,132.37	\$10,338.04	\$2,606.43
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year**	28,672.50			
Interest Collected After Sale	172.00	856.20	1,886.15	562.29
Redemption Costs	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$28,844.50</u>	<u>\$20,988.57</u>	<u>\$12,224.19</u>	<u>\$3,168.72</u>
—CR.—				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$ 5,807.83	\$ 8,539.79	\$ 8,704.19	\$1,980.39
Interest & Costs After Sale	172.00	886.20	1,886.15	562.29
Abatements During Year	—0—	—0—	—0—	297.95
Deeded To Town During Year	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Unredeemed Taxes -				
End of Fiscal Year	22,864.67	11,562.58	1,633.85	328.09
Unremitted Cash	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$28,844.50</u>	<u>\$20,988.57</u>	<u>\$12,224.19</u>	<u>\$3,168.72</u>

*These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1982 from Tax Sales held in *Previous* Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s). \$28,672.50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

(Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payment)

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 8,617.00
2. Town Officers Expenses	11,544.40
3. Election and Registration	792.96
4. Town Hall	5,664.48

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

5. Police Department	\$ 9,497.24
6. Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	8,020.64
7. Planning Board	1,074.43
8. Zoning Board of Adjustment	337.17
9. Building Inspector	305.91
10. Insurance	19,888.24
11. Conservation Commission	423.30

HEALTH:

12. Health Department	\$ 70.84
13. New London Hospital	2,000.00
14. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,117.70
15. Ambulances	1,000.00
16. First Aid Stabilization Team	—0—
17. Vital Statistics	87.50
18. Incinerator (Dump)	15,102.22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

19. Town Road Aid	\$ 1,507.11
20. Town Maintenance	95,720.86
21. Street Lights	4,369.73
22. General Expenses, Highway Department	4,128.09
23. Additional Highway Subsidy	7,978.73
24. Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	15,218.43
25. Highway Equipment (New Truck)	24,842.56

LIBRARIES:

26. Sutton Free Library	\$ 7,913.47
27. Repairs of Steps, Sutton Free Library	1,019.23
28. Alterations, heating system, Sutton Free Library	1,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

29. Old Age Assistance	\$ 542.31
30. Town Poor	175.00
31. Soldiers Aid	—0—

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

32. Memorial Day	\$ 197.00
33. South Sutton Common	250.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

34. Community Action Program	\$ 1,034.02
35. Cemeteries	5,140.00
36. Old Store Museum	600.00
37. Regional Asso., Central N.H. Plan.	776.00
38. Advertising, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	298.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

39. Social Security	\$	5,668.55
40. Re-Appraisal of Property		33,050.94
41. Taxes Bought by Town		28,536.85
42. Discounts, Abatements, Refunds		797.85
43. Yield Tax Escrow Account		14,939.82
44. Sutton Pre-School Cooperative		2,000.00
45. Churches		262.50
46. Photographic Survey		2,099.03
47. Revenue Sharing Funds		20,123.00
48. Savings Accounts		290,000.00

DEBT SERVICE, Interest on Debt:

49. Paid on Long Term Notes	\$	2,589.97
50. Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes		17,398.96

DEBT SERVICE, Principal of Debt:

51. Long Term Notes	\$	15,740.00
52. Tax Anticipation Notes		50,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

53. Capital Reserve Funds	\$	16,301.64
54. New Trust Funds		1,210.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

55. State of New Hampshire	\$	69.00
56. County of Merrimack		58,665.00
57. Kearsarge Regional School District		424,976.91

TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS	\$	1,243,684.59
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$9,800.00
Payments		8,617.00
Balance		\$1,183.00

Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, Selectmen	\$1,500.00	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	1,000.00	
George H. Hosmer, Tax Collector	1,600.00	
George H. Hosmer, Town Clerk	1,325.00	
Darrel Palmer, Selectman	1,500.00	
Roy W. Prince, Selectman	1,500.00	
Estelle W. Rooney, Auditor	89.60	
John J. Wooten, Auditor	102.40	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Salaries	\$	8,617.00

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$	13,900.00
Receipts		25.00
Total Available		13,925.00
Payments		11,544.40
Balance		2,380.60

Payments:

ASSOCIATIONS

N.H. Assn. Of Assessing Officials	\$	20.00
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N.H. Municipal Association	300.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association	<u>15.00</u>	
	\$	335.00
CLERICAL		
Barbara L. Gorton	<u>\$ 449.75</u>	
	\$	449.75
PUBLICATIONS		
Argus-Champion	\$ 29.85	
Branham Publishing Co.	21.00	
R.C. Brayshaw & Co., Inc. (Town Report)	2,231.80	
N.H. Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals	5.00	
W.S.B., Inc.	<u>39.40</u>	
	\$	2,327.05
SERVICES		
Bristol, Sweet & Associates	\$1,802.00	
Burns, Barbara B.	40.00	
Granite State Data Service	922.13	
Upton, Sanders & Smith	<u>983.26</u>	
	\$	3,747.39
SUPPLIES		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	\$ 145.07	
Benjamin Cochran	430.00	
Merrimack County Probate Office	.60	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	168.18	
R.C. Brayshaw & Co., Inc.	327.10	
Mid-State Office Equipment, Inc.	51.90	
N.H., State of	1.00	
N.H. Historical Society	5.00	
Sir Speedy	29.00	
U.S. Postal Service	1,129.90	
Vernondale Store	.60	
Wheeler & Clark	<u>106.63</u>	
	\$	2,394.98
OFFICERS		
Robert S. Bristol	\$ 645.32	
Irene C. Davis	116.40	
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	651.65	
Darrel Palmer	367.50	
Roy W. Prince	289.68	
Estelle W. Rooney	2.90	
John J. Wooten	<u>51.90</u>	
	\$	2,125.35
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Toshiba America	<u>\$ 164.88</u>	
	\$	164.88
TOTAL PAYMENTS,		
Town Officers' Expenses	\$	11,544.40
3. <i>Election and Registration</i>		
Appropriation	\$	700.00
Receipts		11.00
Total Available		711.00
Payments		792.96
Overdraft		81.96

Payments:		
SUPERVISORS		
Frederick J. Rathbun	167.58	
Ursala Wooten	151.81	
Dorothy Wright	123.28	
		\$ 442.67
OFFICERS		
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	\$ 12.70	
Donald H. Lowe	29.20	
		\$ 41.90
BALLOT CLERKS		
Irene C. Davis	\$ 23.73	
Barbara L. Gorton	14.60	
Ellsworth S. Harding	10.95	
Marilyn L. Thompson	23.73	
		\$ 73.01
PUBLICATIONS		
The Argus Champion	\$161.68	
		\$ 161.68
SERVICES & SUPPLIES		
Granite State Data Service	\$ 64.15	
The Country Press	9.55	
		\$ 73.70
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election & Registration	\$	792.96
4. <i>Town Hall</i>		
Appropriation	\$	5,600.00
Receipts		145.00
Total Available		5,745.00
Payments		5,664.48
Balance		80.52
Payments:		
CUSTODIAN		
Luke T. Cheney, Jr.	\$ 750.00	
		\$ 750.00
REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS		
Paul Pettingill	\$ 168.75	
George Karakas	95.00	
Werner Peterke	31.50	
Ernest E. Welch	50.83	
		\$ 346.08
SUPPLIES		
Clarke's Servicenter	\$ 7.05	
New London Hardware	12.29	
Sutton General Store	72.94	
		\$ 92.28
UTILITIES		
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	\$ 273.22	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	747.47	
Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	3,456.06	
		\$ 4,476.75
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Hall	\$	5,664.48

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

5. Police Department

Appropriation	\$	10,850.00
Receipts		716.50
Total Available		11,566.50
Payments		9,497.24
Balance		2,069.26

Payments:

OFFICERS

Russell B. Allen	\$2,643.08	
Robert E. Reed	493.50	
Courtney Haase	154.50	
Myron Traynor	63.00	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	715.96	
		\$ 4,070.04

SERVICES

Dispatch (R.B. Allen)	\$ 960.00	
Hunter Kennels	139.49	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	414.14	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	742.37	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.	41.47	
N.H. Animal & Humane	85.00	
New London (dispatch)	962.50	
Pleasant Lake Vet. Clinic	77.80	
Wendell Vet. Clinic	40.00	
Karen Biron	18.45	
Robert LeBlanc	20.40	
Robert E. Reed	44.55	
Russell Allen	37.34	
Wright Communications	107.50	
		\$ 3,691.01

SUPPLIES

Agway Petroleum Corp.	\$ 413.11	
Sutton General Store	4.50	
Vernondale Store	14.65	
		\$ 432.26

AUTO

Henry's Tire Service	\$ 152.76	
New London Texaco, Inc.	162.35	
R. & L. Auto Parts	285.50	
Sutton Automotive	562.18	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	141.14	

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department \$ 9,497.24

6. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

Appropriation	\$	8,200.00
Receipts		115.08
Total Available		8,315.08
Payments		8,020.64
Balance		294.44

Payments:

UTILITIES

Merrimack County Tel. Co.	\$ 943.63	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	817.63	
Warner Fuel Company	1,899.97	
		\$ 3,661.23

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

B & J Engines	\$ 373.92	
Clarke's Servicer	25.46	
Chet Ellison	12.78	
Evans Radio	56.25	
Fire Chief Magazine	15.00	
"Fire engineering"	12.95	
Grace's Radio	354.50	
Hopkins Comm. Co.	93.00	
I.C.L. Enterprises, Inc.	249.10	
R.P. Johnson & Son	48.39	
N.H. Safety Equipment Co.	93.50	
New London Fuel & Energy	35.57	
O'Connor Safety Equipment Co., Inc.	895.00	
Ossipee Electronics	112.50	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	222.22	
Treasurer, State of N.H (tools)	273.12	
		\$ 2,873.26

TRUCKS AND GASOLINE

Mr. Gee's Tire Service	\$ 748.36	
New London Texaco, Inc.	104.70	
New Hampshire Auto Parts	107.40	
Vernondale Store	482.13	
		\$ 1,442.59

FOREST FIRE

Robert S. Bristol	\$ 18.24	
Carroll L. Thompson, Sr.	25.32	
		\$ 43.56
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires . .	\$	8,020.64

7. Planning Board

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Receipts	543.83
Total Available	1,343.83
Payments	1,074.43
Balance	269.40

Payments:

SERVICES

John F. Biewener, Secretary	\$479.43	
Hills' Mimeo & Secretarial Ser.	416.00	
Merrimack County Reg. of Deeds	106.00	
Roy W. Prince	2.75	
Lawrence E. Wadman	5.00	
		\$ 1,009.18

PUBLICATIONS

Monitor Publishing Corp.	\$ 12.90	
The Argus-Champion	31.35	
W.S.B., Inc. (Kearsarge Shopper)	21.00	
		\$ 65.25
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning Board	\$	1,074.43

8. Zoning Board of Adjustment

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Receipts	574.70
Total Available	674.70

Payments		337.17
Balance		337.53
Payments:		
SERVICES AND EXPENSES		
Martha B. Denz	\$206.26	
	\$	206.26
PUBLICATIONS		
Monitor Publishing Corp.	\$ 11.83	
The Argus-Champion	119.08	
	\$	130.91
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$	337.17
9. <i>Building Inspector</i>		
Appropriation	\$	—0—
Receipts		651.67
Total Available		651.67
Payments		305.91
Balance		345.76
Payments:		
INSPECTOR		
Ronald B. Silliman	\$305.91	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Inspector	\$	305.91
10. <i>Insurance</i>		
Appropriation	\$	22,000.00
Refund		54.00
Total Available		22,054.00
Payments		19,888.24
Balance		2,165.76
Payments:		
Colby Insurance Agency (Auto)	\$4,743.00	
Colby Insurance Agency		
(Public Official Liability)	733.38	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency		
(Law Enforcement)	627.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency		
(Vol. Firemen & Tools)	291.00	
Kearsarge Insur. Agency (S.M.P.)	3,266.00	
N.H. Municipal Unemployment		
Compensation Trust	438.86	
N.H. Municipal Worker's		
Compensation	9,789.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance	\$	19,888.24
11. <i>Conservation Commission</i>		
Appropriation	\$	—0—
Receipts		433.30
Available		433.30
Payments		423.30
Balance		10.00
Payments:		
Bristol, Sweet & Associates	\$ 75.00	
Richard Emerson	5.25	
N.H. Association Cons. Comm.	38.00	
Andrew Supplee	40.05	
W.S.B., Inc.	265.00	

	\$	423.30
TOTAL BALANCE, Conservation Commission	\$	10.00
HEALTH		
<i>12. Health Department</i>		
Appropriation	\$	150.00
Payment		70.84
Balance		79.16
Payments:		
Ronald B. Silliman,		
Health Officer	<u>\$70.84</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Department	\$	70.84
<i>13. New London Hospital</i>		
Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Payment		2,000.00
Balance		—0—
Payment:		
New London Hospital	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, New London Hospital	\$	2,000.00
<i>14. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association</i>		
Appropriation	\$	2,117.70
Payment		2,117.70
Balance		—0—
Payment:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	<u>\$2,117.70</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	\$	2,117.70
<i>15. Ambulances</i>		
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Payment		1,000.00
Balance		—0—
Payments:		
Bradford Rescue Squad	\$500.00	
New London Ambulance	<u>\$500.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulances	\$	1,000.00
<i>16. F.A.S.T. Squad (First Aid Stabilization Team)</i>		
Appropriation	\$	200.00
Payment		—0—
Balance		200.00
<i>17. Vital Statistics</i>		
Appropriation	\$	100.00
Payment		87.50
Balance		12.50
Payment:		
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Town Clerk	<u>\$87.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Vital Statistics	\$	87.50
<i>18. Incinerator (Dump)</i>		
Appropriation	\$	13,000.00
Receipts		935.10
Available		13,935.10
Payments		15,102.22
Overdraft		1,167.12
Payments:		
LABOR		
Jackson G. Merrill	\$4,983.46	

John R. Merrill	540.20	
Louise Merrill	<u>3,340.52</u>	
		\$ 8,864.18
UTILITIES		
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 159.54	
Public Service Company of N.H.	1,039.47	
Warner Fuel Company, Inc.	<u>2,539.87</u>	
		\$ 3,738.88
SERVICES & EQUIPMENT		
R. Carr Handling Equipment Co.	\$ 275.27	
E. Dwayne Hickam	45.00	
R.E. Jewell Construction Co.	80.00	
Jackson G. Merrill	1,875.00	
Louise Merrill	20.40	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	129.41	
W.S.B. - (Country Press)	<u>40.75</u>	
		\$ 2,465.83
SUPPLIES		
Sutton General Store	\$ 6.53	
T. & L. Electric	<u>26.80</u>	
		\$ 33.33
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Incinerator	\$	<u>15,102.22</u>
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
<i>19. Town Road Aid</i>		
Appropriation	\$	1,507.11
Payment		1,507.11
Balance		—0—
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>\$ 1,507.11</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Town Road Aid	\$	1,507.11
Report of Town Road Aid from N.H. Dept. of Highways (Fiscal 1981-1982)		
State "contribution", 1981	\$10,047.40	
Town Appropriation, 1981	1,507.11	
Balance, 1980-1981	<u>596.43</u>	
Total Available	\$	12,150.94
Less Payments		<u>11,545.74</u>
Balance	\$	605.20
<i>20. Town Maintenance</i>		
Appropriation	\$	86,500.00
Receipts:		
Town Road Aid	\$8,854.54	
Sale of Tires	67.62	
Cash Surrender D.C.P.	<u>445.48</u>	
		\$ 9,367.64
Total Available		\$95,867.64
Payments		95,720.86
Balance	\$	146.78
Summary of Town Maintenance Payments:		
Labor	\$46,756.26	
Mileage	360.52	

Fuel	13,963.67	
Insurance	2,721.65	
Equip. Rental	7,383.60	
Gravel	477.10	
Services	167.34	
Repairs and Parts	12,878.98	
Materials and Supplies	<u>11,011.74</u>	
TOTAL, Summary of Payments, Town Maintenance	\$	95,720.86
Payments:		
LABOR:		
Karl F. Blake	\$10,395.34	
Daniel P. Fifield	9,640.81	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	7,988.25	
Donald E. Rowe	184.25	
Carroll L. Thompson, Sr.	499.20	
Carroll L. Thompson, Jr.	4,747.44	
Phillip A. Thompson, Sr.	<u>13,300.97</u>	
TOTAL, Labor	\$	46,756.26
MILEAGE:		
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	106.49	
Carroll L. Thompson, Jr.	101.49	
Phillip A. Thompson, Sr.	<u>152.54</u>	
TOTAL, Mileage	\$	360.52
FUEL:		
Agway Petroleum Corp.	\$10,588.37	
Interstate Texaco	41.50	
New London Fuel & Energy Co.	30.50	
O. H. Lewis Co.	448.00	
Saxby Fuel Co.	19.03	
Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	<u>2,836.27</u>	
TOTAL, Fuel	\$	13,963.67
INSURANCE:		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$ 713.72	
Davis & Towle Agency, Inc.	1,562.45	
Deferred Compensation Plan	<u>445.48</u>	
TOTAL, Insurance	\$	2,721.65
EQUIPMENT RENTAL:		
James Chadwick	\$ 214.20	
Charles Pierce	100.00	
Donald E. Rowe	3,346.00	
Earl A. Rowe	395.40	
Harold B. Rowe	<u>3,328.00</u>	
TOTAL, Equipment Rental	\$	7,383.60
GRAVEL:		
Darrel Palmer	\$ 477.10	
TOTAL, Gravel	\$	477.10
SERVICES:		
George Roberts	\$ 59.34	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	18.00	
Valley Transportation	<u>90.00</u>	
TOTAL, Services	\$	167.34
REPAIRS and PARTS		
Atlantic Broom Service	\$ 693.50	

B. B. Chain Co.	261.40	
Bailey Bros.	177.97	
Car-Go	67.62	
Chadwick-BaRoss	704.86	
Cohen Machine Co., Inc.	1,301.00	
Dickies Bait & Tackle Shop	46.75	
Donovan Spring & Equip. Co.	419.30	
E. W. Sleeper Co.	1,372.04	
Henry's Tire Service	13.60	
Howard P. Fairfield	66.37	
John Grappone	600.47	
Jordan-Milton Co.	625.51	
Kelly Tire & Equip. Co.	73.60	
Ken-Don Enterprises	55.77	
Marmon Transmotive	511.80	
Merriam-Graves	572.59	
New London Texaco, Inc.	342.82	
R. C. Hazelton	591.53	
Ralph's Truck World	550.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	2,216.42	
Sullivan Tire	306.08	
Sutton Automotive	39.00	
Thompson Welding	1,116.98	
Volkman Electric	152.00	
TOTAL, Repairs and Parts		\$ 12,878.98

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

B & J Engines	\$ 11.85	
Blacktop, Inc.	2,163.00	
Cote-Reney Lumber Co.	970.86	
Grace's Radio Shack	41.55	
International Salt Co.	4,329.87	
Kearsarge Reel Corp.	18.00	
Lumber Barn Inc.	171.73	
Merrimack Farm/Country Store	193.77	
Metra-Chem Corp.	681.80	
Newbury, Town of	203.04	
Northeastern Culvert	1,522.52	
R. L. Dodge Co.	1.20	
R. C. Brayshaw & Co., Inc.	163.10	
R. P. Johnson & Son	45.33	
Share Corp.	206.15	
Sutton General Store	52.36	
Vernondale Store	30.71	
Weldalloy	204.90	
TOTAL, Materials and Supplies		\$ 11,011.74
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Maintenance		\$ 95,720.86

21. Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Total Available	4,500.00
Payments	4,369.73
Balance	130.27

Payments:

Public Service Co. of N.H., Hillborough	\$ 324.50
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Public Service Co. of N.H., Newport	4,045.23	
	\$	4,369.73
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lights	\$	4,369.73
22. <i>General Expenses, Highway Department</i>		
Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Total Available	\$	5,500.00
Payments		4,128.09
Balance	\$	1,371.91
Payments:		
UTILITIES:		
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	\$ 401.80	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	572.78	
Warner Fuel Company	2,942.44	
	\$	3,917.02
EXPRESS:		
American Messenger Service	\$ 4.52	
Chadwick-BaRoss	2.86	
Jordan Milton Machine Co.	3.08	
Marmon Transmotive	200.61	
	\$	211.07
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Exp., Hwy. Dept.	\$	4,128.09
23. <i>Additional Highway Subsidy</i>		
Appropriation	\$	12,172.74
Receipts		9,091.89
Total Available		21,264.63
Payments		7,978.73
Balance		13,285.90
Payments:		
LABOR:		
Phillip A. Thompson	\$1,612.65	
George H. Hosmer	1,378.06	
Daniel P. Fifield	1,151.38	
Karl F. Blake	1,027.84	
	\$	5,169.93
MACHINE HIRE		
Blacktop Inc.	\$2,178.40	
Earl A. Rowe	212.40	
Donald E. Rowe	208.00	
Wallace R. Brown	210.00	
	\$	2,808.80
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Additional Highway Subsidy	\$	7,978.73
24. <i>Duncan</i>		
Appropriation	\$	10,418.68
Balance, previous year		6,108.91
Total Available	\$	16,527.59
Payments		15,218.43
Balance	\$	1,309.16
Payments:		
LABOR:		
Karl F. Blake	\$1,126.70	
Daniel P. Fifield	1,045.41	

George H. Hosmer, Jr.	1,338.95	
Phillip A. Thompson, Sr.	<u>1,585.17</u>	
		\$ 5,096.23
MACHINE HIRE:		
Donald E. Rowe	\$2,350.40	
Earl A. Rowe	3,102.30	
Harold B. Rowe	<u>4,245.00</u>	
		\$ 9,697.70
GRAVEL:		
Fred W. Courser, Jr.	\$ 382.50	
Darrel Palmer	<u>42.00</u>	
		\$ 424.50
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Duncan		\$ 15,218.43
25. New Highway Truck, Article #6		
Appropriation		\$ 24,842.56
Payment		24,842.56
Balance		\$ —0—
Payments:		
Grappone Ford, Inc.	\$19,507.56	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	3,044.66	
Thompson Welding	<u>2,290.34</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, New Highway Truck		\$ 24,842.56
LIBRARIES		
26. Sutton Free Library		
Payments:		
Trustees of Sutton Free Library		
a/c Taxes	\$3,208.50	
Trustees of Sutton Free Library		
a/c Trusts	<u>4,704.97</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sutton Free Library		\$ 7,913.47
27. Repair of Steps, Sutton Free Library		
Appropriation, 1981	\$ 1,000.00	
Balance	2,000.00	
Total Available	\$ 3,000.00	
Payment	1,019.23	
Balance	\$ 1,980.77	
Payment:		
Chadwick & Whittemore, Inc.	<u>\$1,019.23</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sutton Free Library, Repair of Steps		\$ 1,019.23
28. Alterations to Heating System, Sutton Free Library,		
Article #13, 1981		
Appropriation, 1981	\$ 1,000.00	
Payments	1,000.00	
Balance	\$ —0—	
Payment:		
Trustees, Sutton Free Library	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Heating System,		
Sutton Free Library		\$ 1,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
29. Old Age Assistance		
Appropriation	\$ 4,800.00	
Payment	542.31	

Balance		4,257.69
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>\$542.31</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Old Age Assistance	\$	542.31
30. Town Poor		
Appropriation	\$	500.00
Payments		175.00
Balance		325.00
Payments:		
John Cusano, a/c Case #1	<u>\$175.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Poor	\$	175.00
31. Soldiers Aid		
Appropriation	\$	100.00
Payments		—0—
Balance	\$	100.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
32. Memorial Day		
Appropriation	\$	200.00
Payment		197.00
Balance	\$	3.00
Payments:		
H. A. Holt & Sons	\$ 72.00	
Post #40, American Legion	<u>\$125.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Memorial Day	\$	197.00
33. South Sutton Common		
Appropriation	\$	150.00
Repayment		100.00
Total Available	\$	250.00
Payments		250.00
Balance	\$	—0—
Payments:		
South Sutton Homesteaders	<u>\$250.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT, South Sutton Common	\$	250.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
34. Community Action Program		
Appropriation	\$	969.09
Payment		1,034.02
Overdraft	\$	64.93
Payment:		
Kearsarge Valley Center, Community		
Action Program	<u>\$1,034.02</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Community Action Program	\$	1,034.02
35. Cemeteries		
Appropriation	\$	6,000.00
Payments		5,140.00
Balance	\$	860.00
Payments:		
Merrills Landscaping Service	\$5,028.00	
Earl A. Rowe	<u>112.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries	\$	5,140.00
36. Old Store Museum		
Appropriation	\$	600.00

Payment		600.00
Balance	\$	-0-
Payment:		
Trustees, Old Store Museum	<u>\$600.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Old Store Museum	\$	600.00
<i>37. Regional Associations:</i>		
Appropriation:		
Article #8, Regional Asso.	\$	776.00
Payment		776.00
Balance	\$	-0-
Payment:		
Central N.H. Planning Comm.	<u>\$776.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Regional Asso.	\$	776.00
<i>38. Advertising:</i>		
Appropriations:		
Article #9, Advertising	\$	298.00
Payments		298.00
Balance	\$	-0-
Payments:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	<u>\$298.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising	\$	298.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
<i>39. Social Security</i>		
Appropriation	\$	6,500.00
Receipts a/c Sutton Free Library		304.78
Total Available	\$	6,804.78
Payments		5,668.55
Balance	\$	1,136.23
Payments:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>\$5,668.55</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Social Security	\$	5,668.55
<i>40. Reappraisal of Property</i>		
Appropriation, Article #5	\$	33,880.00
Payments		33,050.94
Balance	\$	829.06
Payments:		
Clarke's Servicenter	\$	9.75
Evans Printing Co.		355.00
Barbara L. Gorton		495.25
Merrimack County Tel. Co.		107.29
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>32,083.65</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Reappraisal of Property	\$	33,050.94
<i>41. Taxes Bought by Town</i>		
Payment:		
George H. Hosmer, Coll. of Taxes	\$	28,536.85
<i>42. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds</i>		
Payments:		
William I & Carol P. Curless	\$185.80	
Eileen Huntoon	17.00	
Francis J. Keanney	30.00	
Daniel Loranger	17.77	
Raymond H. Lucas	4.00	
Richard J. Murphy Trust	435.85	

Jane Pinel & Marie Pacetta	83.83	
Kevin D. Simoni	<u>23.60</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Discounts, Abatements, and Refunds		\$ 797.85
43. Payments a/c Yield Taxes		
Payments:		
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	\$ 134.50	
B & N Logging	60.93	
Kearsarge Reel Corp.	93.10	
Peter Mallett	<u>33.68</u>	
Yield Taxes to a/c Tax Warrant		\$ 322.21
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Collector		\$ 6,306.05
Deposits to Escrow Account, New London Trust Co.		\$ 8,311.56
TOTAL PAYMENTS, a/c Yield Taxes		\$ 14,939.82
YIELD TAX ESCROW ACCOUNT		
Balance, New London Trust Co.		
Account 1/1/81	\$3,660.00	
Paid to Account from Receipts	<u>8,311.56</u>	
Total Available		\$ 11,971.56
Paid to Collector a/c Tax Warrants	\$6,306.05	
Paid a/c Refunds:		
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	\$ 134.50	
B & N Logging	60.93	
Kearsarge Reel Corp.	93.10	
Peter Mallett	<u>33.68</u>	
	\$ 322.21	
		\$ 6,628.26
Balance, New London Trust Co.		
Account 12/31/81		\$ 5,343.30
44. Sutton Pre-School Cooperative		
Appropriation, Article #11		\$ 2,000.00
Payment		2,000.00
Balance		\$ —0—
Payment:		
Sutton Pre-School Cooperative	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sutton Pre-School Cooperative		\$ 2,000.00
45. Churches, a/c Nelson Fund		
Appropriation		\$ 262.50
Payments		262.50
Balance		\$ —0—
Payments:		
First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton	\$200.00	
South Sutton Community Church	<u>62.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Churches, a/c Nelson Fund		\$ 262.50
46. Photographic Survey		
Balance		\$ 1,862.95
Receipt; gift from Sutton Women's Club		246.02
Total Available		\$ 2,108.97
Payments		2,099.03

Balance	\$	9.94
Payments:		
Bristol, Sweet & Asso., Inc.	\$	46.04
Hathorn/Olson		1,386.00
Light Impressions		67.48
Posture Dynamics		20.11
R. C. Brayshaw & Co., Inc.		107.40
Wayne's Custom Frames		<u>472.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Photographic Survey	\$	2,099.03
47. Revenue Sharing Funds		
Receipts	\$	20,123.00
Payments		20,123.00
Balance	\$	-0-
Payments:		
Sugar River Savings Bank #40375		<u>\$20,123.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, a/c Revenue		
Sharing Funds	\$	20,123.00
48. Savings Accounts		
Payments:		
New London Trust Co. #3772	\$	120,000.00
New London Trust Co. #93898		<u>170,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Savings Accounts	\$	290,000.00
DEBT SERVICE, Interest on Debt		
49. Interest Paid on Long Term Note		
Appropriation	\$	2,597.00
Payment		2,589.97
Balance	\$	7.03
Payment:		
New London Trust Co.		
a/c Incinerator		<u>\$2,589.97</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest on Long		
Term Note	\$	2,589.97
50. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes		
Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Interest on Deposits		10,950.44
Interest on Taxes		<u>4,672.31</u>
Total Available	\$	21,122.75
Payment		<u>17,398.96</u>
Balance	\$	3,723.79
Payment:		
New London Trust Co.		<u>\$17,398.96</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest, Tax		
Anticipation Notes	\$	17,398.96
DEBT SERVICE, Principal of Debt		
51. Payments on Long Term Notes		
Appropriation	\$	15,740.00
Payment		15,740.00
Balance	\$	-0-
Payment:		
New London Trust Co.		<u>\$15,740.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS,		
Long Term Notes	\$	15,740.00

52. <i>Payments-Temporary Loans</i>		
Temporary Loans	\$250,000.00	
Payments	<u>50,000.00</u>	
Balance due on Loans	\$200,000.00	
Payment:		
New London Trust Co.	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Temporary Loans	\$	50,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

53. <i>Capital Reserve Funds</i>		
Payments:		
a/c Fire Equipment	\$ 250.00	
a/c Fire Truck	3,000.00	
a/c Forest Fire	250.00	
a/c Highway Equipment	10,000.00	
a/c Municipal Buildings	1,000.00	
a/c Police Cruiser	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	\$	15,500.00
Repayment, Highway Equipment		<u>801.64</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, a/c Capital Reserve Funds	\$	16,301.64

54. <i>New Trust Funds</i>		
To Trustees of Trust Funds,		
a/c Cemetery Lots		\$1,210.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

55. <i>State of New Hampshire</i>		
Payment:		
a/c Dog Licenses	<u>\$69.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, State of N.H.	\$	69.00

56. <i>County of Merrimack</i>		
Appropriation	\$	58,665.00
Payment		58,665.00
Balance	\$	—0—
Payment:		
Treasurer, County of Merrimack	<u>\$58,665.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, County of Merrimack	\$	58,665.00

57. <i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i>		
Balance 1980-1981 Appropriation	\$	192,976.91
1981-1982 Appropriation		460,751.00
Total Available	\$	653,727.91
Payments		424,976.91
Balance due, school district	\$	228,751.00
Payments:		
a/c 1980-1981 Appropriation	\$192,976.91	
a/c 1981-1982 Appropriation	<u>232,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, a/c Kearsarge Regional School District	\$	424,976.91

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. **For the Year Ending December 31, 1981**

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	RESIDENCE OF MOTHER	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER & MOTHER
January 2, 1981 New London, N.H.	Ashley Keefe Bowers	Robert E. Bowers Kathleen E. Keefe	Sutton, N.H.	Wisconsin New York
January 14, 1981 New London, N.H.	Sean Thomas Gallagher	Henry P. Gallagher, Jr. Kathleen S. Allen	Sutton, N.H.	Nebraska Massachusetts
February 2, 1981 Concord, N.H.	Rene Ella Bowers	Robert J. Bowers Florence J. Grant	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
February 4, 1981 New London, N.H.	Kelly Jean LeBlanc	Jack F. LeBlanc Dorothy A. Feid	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Rhode Island
February 11, 1981 Manchester, N.H.	Matthew Paul Rice	Richard P. Rice Marie C. Hansen	Sutton, N.H.	New Jersey New Jersey
April 24, 1981 Sutton, N.H.	Jennifer Ruth Carter	John M. Carter Bernadette A. LeBlanc	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Canada
May 2, 1981 Concord, N.H.	Joni Helen Punderson	Steven E. Punderson Diane S. Weber	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Maryland
May 5, 1981 New London, N.H.	Peter Anthony Coe	Peter D. Coe Jean F. Fortune	Sutton, N.H.	New York New Hampshire
June 6, 1981 Concord, N.H.	Nicholas Garrick Thompson	Phillip A. Thompson, Jr. Tanis D. Lister	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Florida

September 22, 1981 Concord, N.H.	Jeffrey Ryan Hodgkins	Kevin F. Hodgkins Judy Ferreira	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Mississippi
September 22, 1981 New London, N.H.	Daniel Paul Benedict	David Benedict Wendy S. Kirk	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts California
November 22, 1981 New London, N.H.	Timothy Roberts Buteau	Phillip E. Buteau Lorri A. Brown	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
November 25, 1981 New London, N.H.	Robert Jeffrey Greene	Eugene W. Greene Kim M. Elwell	Sutton, N.H.	New York Vermont
December 5, 1981 Concord, N.H.	Adam Emery Wilcox	Gary E. Wilcox Sheila A. Duquette	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
December 27, 1981 New London, N.H.	Benjamin Scott Lambert	John R. Lambert Mary L. Billings	Sutton, N.H.	Connecticut Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	DATE OF BIRTH OF EACH
March 14, 1981	Warner, N.H.	Kevin Hodgkins Judy Ferreria	So. Sutton, N.H. So. Sutton, N.H.	11/11/52 10/10/57
April 11, 1981	No. Sutton, N.H.	John E. Gallison Christine Partridge	Warner, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	12/07/52 04/01/61
May 9, 1981	No. Sutton, N.H.	Murray F. Smith Phillis Burger	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	08/28/41 01/28/36
May 30, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	Joe M. Nicol Lynda L. Smith	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	08/04/67 02/04/59
June 27, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	David D. Bettoney Linda J. Roe	Sutton, N.H. Woodville, N.H.	10/11/58 07/29/56
July 3, 1981	Concord, N.H.	Karl F. Blake Georgia M. Bagley	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	04/28/45 09/09/53
June 23, 1981	New London, N.H.	David Carnevale Sandra L. DeLast	Sutton, N.H. Wilmot, N.H.	01/12/55 04/12/61
July 25, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	Thomas K. Brown Kathleen Kirk	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	08/17/51 07/04/55
August 29, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	Allan E. Byam Carol A. Billiveau	Amherst, Ma. Leeds, Ma.	05/19/51 02/19/54
August 30, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	David J. Verbridge Susan J. Bettoney	Manchester, Conn. Manchester, Conn.	09/25/41 10/07/51
August 29, 1981	New London, N.H.	George H. Edwards, Jr. Mary-Ann Hurd	Medford, N.J. So. Sutton, N.H.	09/05/57 01/02/60
September 5, 1981	New London, N.H.	Edward W. Bilous Frances Rauscher	New York, N.Y. Sutton, N.H.	08/17/57 05/04/57
September 12, 1981	Bradford, N.H.	John B. Drusendahl Maxine A. Gassaway	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	09/06/49 12/15/41

October 10, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	George W. Caguiat	Newport, N.H.	01/17/58
		Tammie L. Evans	Sutton, N.H.	09/15/63
October 11, 1981	New London, N.H.	Dennis S. Gentor	Sutton, N.H.	06/17/52
		Linda J. Colburn	Sutton, N.H.	02/23/56
September 20, 1981	No. Sutton, N.H.	Rollie D. Wordelman	No. Sutton, N.H.	10/03/52
		Janice S. Rosenberger	No. Sutton, N.H.	06/02/51
September 26, 1981	No. Sutton, N.H.	Dennis Stevens	No. Sutton, N.H.	08/29/54
		Carrie A. Huntoon	No. Sutton, N.H.	07/20/60
December 12, 1981	No. Sutton, N.H.	Brian D. Hyde	No. Sutton, N.H.	10/03/61
		Sonya A. Guntor	No. Sutton, N.H.	03/13/62

I hereby certify that the return is correct to the best of
my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME & SURNAME OF DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 26, 1981	No. Sutton, N.H.	Abbie V. Emery	80	Massachusetts
February 11, 1981	New London, N.H.	Eugene H. Greene	71	New Jersey
March 27, 1981	New London, N.H.	Emerson C. Bailey, Jr.	54	Massachusetts
May 11, 1981	New London, N.H.	Everett W. Howe	93	New Hampshire
July 1, 1981	Sutton, N.H.	Mildred M. Hall	74	Maine
June 6, 1981	New London, N.H.	Grace H. Allen	81	Massachusetts
June 6, 1981	New London, N.H.	Elodie M. Palmer	92	Canada
October 15, 1981	So. Sutton, N.H.	Eleanor C. Lewis	68	New Hampshire
December 10, 1981	New London, N.H.	Elizabeth B. Sinsheimer	82	Missouri

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of
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George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON for the Year Ending December 31, 1981

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Balance End of Year	Balance Begin. Year	Expen. During Year	Balance End of Year
Various	178 Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	10.75	32,846.81		32,846.81	2,791.90	3,941.12	3,785.25
2/7/81	William C. King	Perpetual Care		35.00		35.00		1.76	1.76
2/7/81	Wesley Kendall	Perpetual Care		70.00		70.00		3.53	3.53
2/7/81	Robert Harrison	Perpetual Care		105.00		105.00		5.30	5.30
2/7/81	Eleanor Richards	Perpetual Care		35.00		35.00		1.76	1.76
3/11/81	Margaret Jerram	Perpetual Care		100.00		100.00		4.48	4.48
3/11/81	Harold B. Rowe	Perpetual Care		105.00		105.00		4.70	4.70
3/21/81	Sarah/Emerson								
	C. Bailey	Perpetual Care		140.00		140.00		6.28	6.28
5/15/81	Donald E. Rowe	Perpetual Care		140.00		140.00		4.49	4.49
7/9/81	Ralph L. Buck	Perpetual Care		200.00		200.00		5.50	5.50
7/13/81	Sarah Bailey	Perpetual Care		140.00		140.00		3.85	3.85
8/17/81	George/Marion								
	Murphy	Perpetual Care		140.00		140.00		2.57	2.57
TOTAL CEMETERY TRUSTS			32,846.81	1,210.00		34,056.81	2,791.90	3,985.34	3,785.25
LIBRARY TRUSTS:									
1971	Grace P. Nelson	Library	12	48,560.10	2½ yr. T/Bill Ctf.	48,560.10		5,043.39	5,043.39
1974	John Pressy	Library	8	1,000.00	8 yr. Sav. Ctf.	1,000.00		81.94	81.94
1974	Orin Nelson	Library		1,000.00	Do	1,000.00		81.94	81.94
1974	Lewis C. Richards	Library		300.00	Do	300.00		24.59	24.59
1974	Douglas Anderson	Library		500.00	Do	500.00		40.97	40.97
TOTAL LIBRARY TRUSTS				51,360.10		51,360.10		5,272.83	5,272.83

	Worthy Poor	Sav. Bank	5½	
Orin Nelson	School	Do	30.51	1.75
John Eaton	School	Do	16.55	.96
Mary Eaton	School	Do	24.84	1.44
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TOTAL SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNTS			71.90	4.15
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				32.26
				17.51
				<hr/> 26.28
				76.05

Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Sav. Bank	5½	1,000.00	1,000.00	136.35	65.27	201.62
John Eaton	School	Do	500.00	500.00	187.99	39.51	227.50	
Mary Eaton	School	Do	150.00	150.00	56.27	11.83	68.10	
Fred E. Nelson	Town Fund	Do	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,624.92	236.52	1,861.44	
Old Store Museum	Museum	Do	5,889.68	5,889.68	631.97	361.38	393.35	
Old Store Museum	Museum	Do	2,728.57	2,728.57	2,814.54	318.41	3,132.95	
Fred E. Nelson	Ch.Lid. Schl.	Do	5,000.00	5,000.00	629.64	322.84	689.98	
TOTAL OTHER TRUSTS			17,768.25	17,768.25	6,081.68	1,355.76	6,574.94	

	Town Bridges Fire Dept.	26Wk.T/Bill Ctf. and/or Sav. Bank	12.088	1,065.14	1,065.14	455.01	175.71	630.77
Capital Reserve								
Capital Reserve								
Capital Reserve	Conser. Comm. Do	3,822.15	250.00		4,072.15	2,006.65	666.23	2,672.88
Capital Reserve	Highway Equip.Do	1,587.50	[186.25] ¹⁾		1,401.25	238.33	379.53	184.56
Capital Reserve	Reval. Apprs. Do	10,728.11	10,000.00	[10,728.11] ²⁾	10,000.00	753.13	1,600.54	801.64
Capital Reserve	Town Bi-Cent. Do	16,000.00		[16,000.00] ²⁾	0.00	859.51	1,245.12	0.00
Capital Reserve	Police Cruiser Do	1,000.00			1,000.00	383.43	167.85	551.28
Capital Reserve	Fire Truck Do	3,500.00	1,000.00		4,500.00	449.71	536.36	986.07
Capital Reserve	Town Bldgs. Do	10,000.00	3,000.00		13,000.00	1,034.33	1,518.11	2,552.44
Capital Reserve	Forest Fire Do	1,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00	2.50	146.64	149.14
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		48,952.90	15,500.00	[26,914.36]	37,538.54	6,183.23	6,472.86	8,566.13

150.928.06	16.710.00	26.914.36	140.723.70	15.128.71	17.090.94	14.010.54	18,209.11
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2 Withdrawal by Selectmen

FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE only 927-4233

Give: Name of owner or occupant
Name of Road, and define location on road

For out-door burning permits: Carroll L. Thompson, Sr. 927-4440
Fire Chief

POLICE 927-4422
F.A.S.T. SQUAD (First Aid Stabilization Team) 526-2626
DOG OFFICER...Ray Hunter, Jr. 927-4937
NEW LONDON AMBULANCE 526-2626
BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD 938-2233



MAP

LOT

RESIDENTIAL

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RECORD

TOWN OF

NAME		Transfer Date		L/		Card No.		of	
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1									
DATE LISTED		UTILITIES		ROAD		TOPOGRAPHY			
		Electricity		Paved		Level			
		Well		Gravel		High			
APPRAISER		Spring		Dirt		Low			
		Artesian Well		Path		Rolling			
REVIEWER		Water Conn.				Steep			
		Septic Tank		Sidewalk		Swamp			
PRICER		Sewer Conn.		Street Lights		Ledge			
CLASSIFICATION		NO. OF ACRES		UNIT PRICE		TOPO. DEP. \$		APPRaised VALUE	
Homestead						SIZE DEP. \$		REMARKS OR COMPUTATIONS	
Front Acres				BASIC VALUE				SUMMARY OF VALUE	
Rear								PREVIOUS YEAR	
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Rear								Land	
Rear								Bldg.	
Total Acres								Total	
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FIGURED FRONT		AVERAGE DEPTH		UNIT PRICE		FR. FOOT PRICE		BASIC VALUE	
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								EXCESS FRONT \$	
								UNDEV. DEF. \$	
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